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FIGHTING CONTINUES IN GREAT AIR VERSUS SEA BATTLE

Parachutists Still Landing: Quite Possible For Empire Troops To Hold Out Dive-Bombing Not Very Effective

THE FIGHTING IN CRETE, WHICH IS CONTINUING, IS A GREAT AIR VERSUS SEA BATTLE.

It is learned in London, says British Wireless, that landings both of parachute and air-borne troops are still being made from the air. Up to dusk on Thursday, no sea-borne landing had been made.

The enemy hold the Maleme aerodrome.

This remains the only place where the Germans have a strong foothold although it is obvious freshly dropped troops are likely to get a temporary foothold and the British object must be to prevent them from strengthening the position or being able to hold it at any length of time.

COMPLICATIONS FOR INDIA

SIMLA, May 23 (Reuter).—Commenting on the recent developments in the Near East, SIR SULTAN AHMAD, former member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, says that the action of Rashid Ali in Iraq, backed by German funds, have created many complications for India.

He supports the suggestion for a conference of Provincial Premiers, made by Sir Sikandar AHMAD, Premier of Punjab, and Fazlul Huq, Premier of Bengal, and urges Gandhi to call off the civil disobedience campaign.

Emphasising that time is the most important factor in the present situation, he appeals to the whole country to share with America and Britain and other units of the Commonwealth in the effort to save humanity and total destruction by brute force.

MR. MENZIES OPTIMISTIC OF BATTLE OF ATLANTIC

WELLINGTON, May 23 (Reuter).—MR. R. G. MENZIES, Australian Prime Minister, who arrived here on his return journey from BRITAIN and the UNITED STATES, spoke optimistically of the battle of the Atlantic, though he did not underestimate its difficulties.

American patrols, he said, were of first rate importance.

Mr. Menzies expressed the belief that improved air raid precautions would reduce night air raids to a point when they will not become profitable.

He warmly praised the fortitude of the British people.

Speaking of Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies said that he was not tired in any way and even more vigorous than before the war.

GROUP'S BIG PART

SIMLA, May 23 (Reuter).—The building up of big forces from all parts of the Empire in the Eastern Group is proceeding, and in their provision and supply the Eastern Group Supply Council is playing a big part, said Sir Bertram Stevens, Australian representative on the

Council, addressing the Simla branch of the Rotary Club.

He said: "We are determined that our men have adequate equipment and every country that can supply or expand its capacity is being called on to do the utmost."

"I am able to reveal that in Australia, the Government is in close and continuous conference with manufacturers on supply questions concerning the Eastern Group and the Commonwealth Government would not hesitate to restrict civil consumption even drastically."

WITHOUT BOTHER

"Our aim is to produce equipment, ship the equipment and get it into the hands of our men without delay or bother. Whatever we are called on to do, we will do it. We know we are fighting in the Middle East, for our lives and liberties, and maintenance of our Middle East positions is an integral part of Australia's defence."

"Our effort will be as great and as fierce to prevent the enemy from reaching India's frontiers as if we are fighting on our own soil."

As far as dive-bombing is concerned, reports from Greece show that such attacks on the trained personnel are not likely to have much effect.

Reuter adds that the situation is that a dogfight continues.

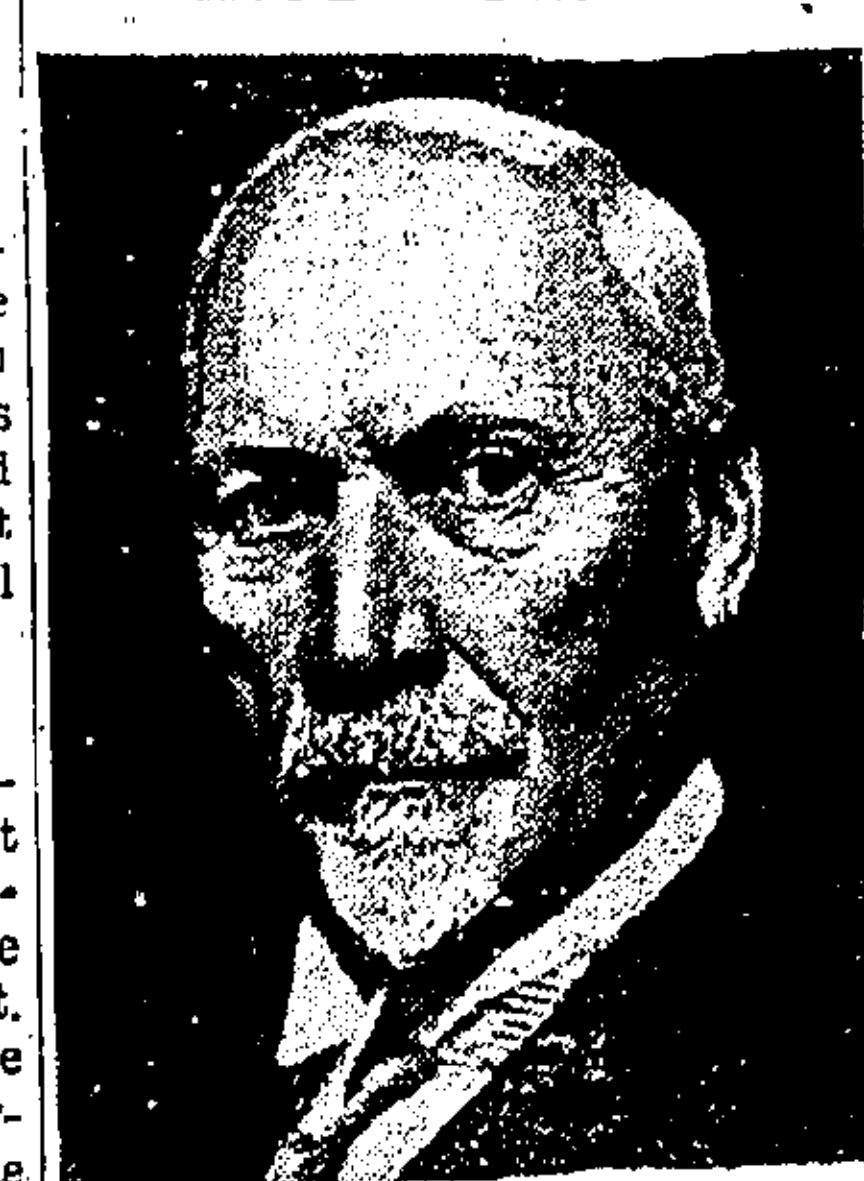
Authoritative opinion is that it is quite possible for the Empire troops to hold out in Crete.

The operations in Crete, where the British troops have been able to dig themselves in, are considered to be entirely different from those in the earlier campaigns in the other European countries, where dive-bombing was used with disastrous effect on retreating troops.

WELL IN HAND

"The onslaught on Crete is increasing in violence each day since it began and still we here the defenders have the Crete in hand."

GENERAL SMUTS HONOURED



In honour of his 71st birthday, His Majesty the King has created the Rt. Hon. Lieut.-General Jan Christiaan Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa, a Field-Marshal, states a Reuter message.

Today's News Summary

THE FIGHTING IN CRETE has developed into a great air versus sea battle. Landings by parachute and air-borne troops continue to be made and the enemy holds Maleme aerodrome. Authoritative opinion is that it is quite possible for the Empire forces to hold out.

IN A BROADCAST to the French people, Admiral Darlan told them that Hitler had never asked for the French Fleet and he (Darlan) would not hand it over to anyone. The British knew this more than anybody else.

MR. ROBERT MENZIES, the Australian Premier, spoke optimistically in Wellington of the Battle of the Atlantic. Comments on this were also made by an American Admiral speaking in Shanghai.

MOST OF THE YOUNG men called up for military service in Moscow are already good pilots, according to a Soviet newspaper report.

CONSCRIPTION FOR ULSTER

BELFAST, May 23 (Reuter).—Mr. J. M. Andrews, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, is flying to London at the request of Mr. Winston Churchill whom he will see tomorrow.

The two Premiers will discuss the question of conscription for Ulster.

Several Cabinet colleagues are going to London with Mr. Andrews.

GOVT. CONTROL OF FIREWOOD?

It was learned from reliable sources yesterday that Mr. W. J. Anderson, the Controller of Stores, will be returning to the Colony today from an extensive tour of investigation of firewood supplies in Penang.

Rumour was rife the last two days that on the return of Mr. Anderson, Government will take over the monopoly of firewood imports and exports.

No confirmation of this could, however, be obtained from official circles.

DEATH OF LORD AUSTIN

Lord Austin, K.B.E., Chairman of Austin Motor Co., Ltd., died in London yesterday, aged 75, states a Reuter message. In 1906 he began the manufacture of motors which are now world famous. He was raised to the peerage in 1936.

Darlan Says Nazi Fuehrer Has Not Asked Him To Deliver The Fleet

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—"THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR HAS NOT ASKED ME TO DELIVER THE FLEET. EVERYONE KNOWS, AND THE BRITISH KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE, THAT I WILL HAND IT TO NOBODY," declared ADMIRAL DARLAN, broadcasting to the French people through all the French stations today.

Admiral Darlan said he went to see Herr Hitler with Marshal Petain's approval on Hitler's invitation.

The conversations had been approved by Marshal Petain and the Vichy Government.

"The Marshal, having done me the honour of choosing me to second him in his hard task, I come to give you the details that you are impatiently awaiting."

SHOWING TEETH TO VICHY

"We are quite definitely showing our teeth to Vichy," said MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY, B.B.C. news commentator, when he broadcast from London last night. "Capt. Anthony Eden's speech in the House of Commons proved that."

"In no uncertain terms Vichy has been told what she can expect if she does anything detrimental to our interests as a result of this collaboration."

"Mr. Eden stated clearly that Vichy cannot possibly have any doubts now of our attitude in the face of what Vichy called a new phase of Franco-German collaboration."

"If Vichy persists in her policy we shall be forced to attack occupied and unoccupied together which includes those parts of the French Colonial Empire which carry out orders from Vichy."

Maj. Murray, referring to Admiral Darlan's broadcast, said that the British contention was that if Vichy by granting the use of French soil to the Germans added to Britain's war difficulties then Britain would be perfectly at liberty to carry the war on to that soil.

MEN OF VICHY HELPING HITLER TO CARRY OUT HIS POLICY OF THE ANNIHILATION OF FRANCE

"Abject Treason" Says Wickham Steed

"WHAT MARSHAL PETAIN, ADMIRAL DARLAN AND THE OTHER MEN OF VICHY ARE DOING IS TO ACCEPT HERR HITLER'S POLICY OF THE ANNIHILATION OF FRANCE AND TO HELP HIM TO CARRY IT OUT," said MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the well-known journalist and broadcaster, in the course of his weekly talk on world affairs from London yesterday.

Mr. Steed, who confined his comments to the increasing collaboration between FRANCE and GERMANY and how this situation has come about, was indisposed and his talk was read by a member of the B.B.C. Staff, MR. BOB DOUGALL.

"Whatever else may be said of this war it cannot be called, monotonous," began Mr. Steed. "Last week we had the flight of Herr Hess to this country. This week that has faded out of the picture. Other events have come to the foreground."

"We have had the capitulation of the 'Duke of Aosta'. We have had the determined German attempts to invade the Island of Crete by air—an attempt which may be attempted on a similar scale against Britain."

"The greatest event of the week, however, in my view is the submission of the Vichy Government of France to Herr Hitler," continued Mr. Steed. "At the end of my talk last week I alluded to the prospect of full French collaboration with Germany and it may be well now to look at this abject act of treason."

"It is an act of French people, not only towards the French people but towards Great Britain, and Marshal Petain and his colleagues have no excuse for saying that they do not know how Herr Hitler looks upon France."

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FOR FRANCE AND LIBERTY

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—"The men of Vichy have thrown down their mask" says a manifesto issued by the FRENCH SOCIETY and the FRENCH UNION CENTRE in GREAT BRITAIN.

"The men of Vichy are not France. True France is represented by soldiers, sailors and airmen of the Free French forces and all those who continue to fight by the side of the allies and also by the millions of Frenchmen who are making a stand in France and all the world over against oppression and treachery."

The manifesto concludes: "For France and liberty, we must be united and organise to build up in secret, a front of resistance."

SEND MEN TO DECISIVE FIELD OF BATTLE

SHANGHAI, May 23 (Reuter).—"If this war is to be won, England must be saved. She can only be saved by rescue from across the Atlantic and that means ships and more ships to take to her as rations, iron rations, and if need be, men to the decisive field of battle."

Thus declared ADMIRAL WILLIAM A. GLASSFORD, Commander of the United States Yangtze Patrol, at a United States Maritime Day banquet here last night.

Adm. Glassford said: "The Battle of the Atlantic at this moment is being lost. There is no doubt whatever about it. I mean just

what I say, that the Battle of the Atlantic is being lost."

"It is a losing fight for the reason that Allied ships are being sunk at an alarm rate and much faster than they can be replaced. We are facing inevitable defeat of England and the collapse of the Empire unless something more than is being done is done about it."

NO GUARANTEE

Continuing, the Admiral stated that at present "we deliver our war supplies to the Allies, especially Britain, at New York. We have made no guarantee of delivery at Liverpool. If it is not evident today, it will be in the very near future. That this is not enough. There is not the slightest doubt of it."

"There is only one thing that can be done and that is to see to it that ships get safely across the Atlantic. This is much agitation at home for escort of ships in convoy. There is certainly one real and deadly effective solution. It is absurd to imagine that it is possible to tolerate the continuance of a situation in which sinkings are far in excess of replenishment by any means whatever, if we intend to win this war."

MATTER OF TIME

NEW YORK, May 23 (Reuter).—The average German working man believes that Herr Hitler's defeat is only a matter of time.

His morale is cracking under the R.A.F. bombings and he fears that the United States will spell his doom—this picture of Germany today was drawn by Mr. Albert Kirschbaum, a German refugee who arrived from Lisbon.

Mr. Kirschbaum left Hamburg on Mar. 19 after seeing the R.A.F. bombs wreck one huge shipyard and damage one of Germany's largest battleships. He reported that dock and shipyard workers were working ten to twelve hours daily and were paid overtime, but the Government makes them return 40 per cent of their earnings for taxes or party dues.

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BASEBALLERS INTENSIFY PRACTICE IN PREPARATION FOR THE COMING CAMPAIGN

Brewers Firm Favourites To Capture Championship

With the official opening of the baseball season at last decided upon, local hard-batters are intensifying their practice sessions in preparation for the coming campaign. At the moment, no news have been received that the U.S. Navy teams have arranged any matches for the week-end, but the Hongkong Brewers are scheduled to take on the Chung Hwa aggregation this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Brewers are firm favourites to cop the title this year with a line-up that includes Dave Leonard, Slim Arculli, Stan Leonard, George Souza, Hank Ali, Jindoo Hussain and Tony Alves.

It is doubtful if the Chung Hwa lads will provide sufficient opposition but it will be interesting to see if the Brewers maintain the mid-season form that they displayed against the Tulsa outfit last week.

Chung Hwa's great need appears to be further strengthening of their pitching staff. Al Lau shows a fair turn of speed on the mound but his deliveries should be easy for most of the local lads who have no difficulty in pounding a straight ball.

BEST BET

Their best bet would probably be Bill Chang whose slow benders proved last season to be fairly effective, except against the two best teams in the competition.

P. K. Lau has been named manager of the team and it is quite evident that he will have to spend the whole of the season team-building for the future. Granpou Leung, though, will be calling the plays and coaching the boys so fans will not be surprised if this team should pull off a surprise or two before the end of the campaign.

R.E.—S.C.A.A. TILT

At 11 a.m. tomorrow, the Royal Engineers clash with South China who put up an excellent battle against the U.S.S. Mindanao last Sunday, although they went down by the comparatively convincing margin of 4 tallies to 1. Brightest feature of their display though, was their excellent defence which held the excellent bluejackets to what can be considered, as far as local baseball is concerned, as being a very low count.

Much interest will be taken in South China's new hurler, Kenny

Moy, who comes from Shanghai with a big reputation. He was seen on the mound against the Mindanao but, as he had not been given sufficient time in which to lumber up, he contented himself with pouring in a fast straight ball. If he produces a few hooks tomorrow, it will not be surprising if the South China bunch pep-up enough to become one of the leading teams in the league. Wellie Welford will be leading the Sappers and will start Sarsfield or Radcliffe on the mound.

BOWLS MATCH

Of interest to softballers is the news that a Softball Association team meets the K. Football Club in a Grand Challenge Lawn Bowls match tomorrow at 10 a.m., on the latter's greens. The softballers are taking things seriously and were seen out for practice last week, when Doc Molthen, Prexy Hdefonso, Hong Secretary Tony Ribeiro and Association Secretary Roy Lau showed that the other selected members of the team will have to be possessors of "broad shoulders" if they are to down the Kowloon Footballers at their favourite sport.

Rinks chosen to do duty are A. K. Omar, I. R. Hdefonso, Stan Leonard and A. M. Omar (skip); M. el Arculli, Tony Alves, M. B. "Savage" Hassan and K. M. Rumjahn (skip); A. V. Gosano, F. J. "Doc" Molthen, Caco Marques and Nick Beltrao (skip) and Roy Lau, Tony Ribeiro, Mike Mendonca and Jimmy Remedios (skip).

Vic Chittenden has not yet published any information regarding the opposition, but most of the club members that became so well-known to the softball tribe during the past season, will probably be seen in the side.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

GYMKHANA. — Hongkong Polo Club's Gymkhana at Polo Ground. In aid of B.W.O.F. (3 p.m.).

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division, Recreio "A" v. Recreio "B"; Police R.C. v. Craighower C.C. Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. "B" v. Indian R.C. Second Division, Hongkong F.C. v. Recreio; Prison D.C. v. Hongkong C.C.; Talkoo R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Craighower v. Kowloon F.C. Third Division, Recreio v. Craighower C.C.; Indian R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Electric R.C. v. Hongkong F.C.; Hongkong C.C. v. Police R.C.

WATER POLO.—Y.M.C.A. Invitation Tournament, Navy "A" v. 95th Battery, R.A. (Navy pool) 11 a.m.

Lawn Bowls Teams

The following are further lawn bowls teams selected for today's games:—

K.F.C.

Second Division (v. C.C.C. Away)
A. Lapsley, V. Chittenden, V. Chittenden and W. C. Field (Skip).
N. Naef, A. Eastman, E. Kem and P. Youngusband (Skip).
A. Dand, C. Downman, T. Ferguson and W. Simpson (Skip).
Friendly Match (v. K.T.G.A. Home)

B. Thomson, W. C. Ogley, C. H. Fuller and B. E. Evans (Skip).
G. E. Cross, A. MacIntyre, C. Woodcock, and R. M. Ogden (Skip).
B. Williams, G. Frost, Y. Abbas and J. T. Smalley (Skip).
Reserves:—J. Gibson, W. Seraphina and L. Bones.

Second Division (v. Prison Officers Club Away)
J. A. D. Morrison, S. L. Lloyd, L. J. Davies and G. E. Costello (Skip).
G. G. Aitkenhead, T. R. Rowell, L. A. R. Duncan and F. Goodwin (Skip).
H. B. L. Dowling, E. Hopes, R. A. Edwards and R. R. Davies (Skip).
Third Division (v. Police Rec. Club Home)
H. A. Angus, J. G. Haigh, A. McKellar and A. Nissim (Skip).
P. Morrison, W. R. Lambert, A. S. Mitchell and E. S. Abraham (Skip).
Dr D. J. Valentine, L. E. N. Ryan, B. J. Lacom and P. S. Cassidy (Skip).

K.D.R.C.

First Division (v. K.C.C. Away)
H. G. Cooper, W. Houston, R. Lapsley and F. Cullen (Skip).
R. H. A. Lapsley, W. McMaster, J. Kempton and T. Coleman (Skip).
V. Ramsay, J. Revie, M. Ferguson and R. Morrison (Skip).

SUNDAY'S MATCH
The following will represent the K.F.C. Lawn Bowlers in a friendly match against the Softballers on Sunday:—
C. Woodcock, W. C. Ogley, V. Chittenden, V. Chittenden (skip); A. Lapsley, L. Bones, R. M. Ogden, P. Youngusband (skip); L. A. Mullett, C. Robinson, G. H. Fuller, E. Kern (skip); G. Frost, W. Seraphina, G. E. Cross, A. Eastman (Skip).

HANDICAPS FOR SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

The following are the handicaps for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, May 31, and Monday, June 2:—

FIRST DAY

1. Shatin Handicap, "B" Class, 1st Section, From the 1½ Mile Post
Booat Bay 138, Celtic Star 141, Eve of Hunting 154, Jane Doe 152, Just In Time 152, Lovely Star 152, Oscar Zylch 152, Rose-Queen 140.

8. Shatin Handicap, "D" Class, 2nd Section, From the 1½ Mile Post
Forty Six 145, Guinness Time 149, King's Worthy 135, Phoenix 144, Portrush 146, Royal Highness 141, Strathbannock 152, Sunlight View 142, Valorous 155, West Lake 149.

4. Whitson Handicap, 1 Mile
Angel of Glory 142, A. Surprising Time 149, Bendemeer 135, Bona Vacantia 145, Happy Returns 146, Hole In One 149, Joan 145, Jus Gentium 152, King's Flight 145, Lex Fort 135, Mainsall 155, Manhatta 152, Maple Leaf 135, Moonlight 156, National Welfare 140, Royal Sovereign 142, Wayworth 142.

5. Sharks Bay Handicap, "A" Class, 1 Mile
A Fine Time 152, Australian Diamond 150, Baffin Bay 153, Distant View 157, Endeavour 151, Lucky Lady 140, Many Thanks 135, Vanity Fair 136, Viceroy 144.

6. Lama Handicap, "B" Class, 1st Section, 1 Mile
Avon 150, Eve of Heaven 159, Gay Star 159, Johnner 158, Kentucky 149, Lovelylight 155, Palber 147, Sam's Choice 145, So Nice 142, Wonderful Scheme 146.

10. Lama Handicap, "B" Class, 2nd Section, 1 Mile
Eve of Dancing 140, Eve of Reason 151, Galaxy 152, Hughber 157, Humdrum Eve 135, Red Feather 135, Resisting Time 149, Ronson 149, Rose Emily 139.

7. Hervey Bay Handicap, 1½ Miles
First Love 145, Gloaming 141, Graceful View 140, Locus Standi 140, Man-O-War 159, Marsh Warbler 147, Miss Chalfont 149, National Courage 146, Nomine Poenae 140, Ozark 135, Ratia Deidendi 140, The Nineteenth Hole 145, Tropical Love 135, Vanguard 149, Vis Major 140.

SECOND DAY

5. Whitson Plate Handicap, 1½ Miles
Confusion Bay 159, Dupont Bay 140, Eve of Harvest 144, Navylight 154, O-Lah 149, Racylight 152, Sand Trap 152, Sea Foam 152, Velllight 150, World Fair View 145.

7. Bondi Handicap, 1½ Miles
Bruno 135, Cheerful Star 155, Cocklerd 137, Derby Day 142, Double Finesse 157, Flying Dutchman 142, Franklin 149, Income Tax 145, Longdon 142, Maple Star 140, Rivulet 149, Sea Jay 145, Shuttlecock 152.

11. Spencer Handicap, "D" Class, 1 Mile
A Good Time 135, Amber II 156, Annabella 152, Balatoc 159, Bredon 158, National Victory 148, Rising Star 142, Roofly 159, Spring Shine 145, Winnie 145.

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SUBSTITUTE DERBY

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—The announcement yesterday of acceptances for the new Derby and new Oaks Stakes substitutes for the peace-time Derby and Oaks classics, confirms that the Derby will

be run on Wednesday, June 18, with the Oaks the following day. There are 26 acceptances for the Derby, 20 for the Oaks, and both races are being run over a one and a half miles' course at Newmarket.

BILLIARDS MATCH

Club de Recreio will meet the Water Police Station in a friendly Billiards and Snooker match on Monday next, at 7 p.m. at Tsim-shatsui. A. J. Osmund, Colony Billiards champion, will turn out for the Portuguese club.

S.C.A.A. DRAW

According to a telegram just received, the South China Touring football team, which left the Colony on May 15 for the Straits Settlements, played their first match against a Combined Chinese eleven in Singapore, on May 22. The result was two-all.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for June Meeting, Sunday, 15th June, 1941, (weather permitting) may be obtained at:—

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong.
The Hongkong Jockey Club, Club House—Happy Valley.

The Sports Club

The Club House, Macao.

Entries close at NOON on Thursday, 5th June, 1941.

By Order,

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STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:—

OLD COURSE

a.m.
9.16 J. Harrop, R. E. Annis.
9.20 I. H. Geare, T. J. J. Fenwick.
9.24 G. G. Aitkenhead, T. J. van Mullen.
9.28 J. L. MacIntyre, T. Megarry.
9.32 B. D. Evans, D. D. Forbes.
9.36 F. A. Redmond, A. B. Purves.
9.40 P. M. Cotton, B. O. Baldwin.
9.44 H. M. Rowland, J. W. Clague.
9.48 A. W. Bourne, A. E. Lissaman.
9.52 H. F. Phillips, J. A. Blackwood.
9.56 F. D. Hunter, F. N. Merritt.
10.00 D. S. Robb, W. L. Alexander.
10.04 J. W. Anderson, A. Mabb.
10.08 R. H. Griffiths, R. M. M. King.

Drivers Needed For War-Time Services

The call has gone forth in Malaya for many skilled drivers of motor vehicles, who are wanted for valuable war-time service. Men who offer themselves for this work can feel that they are doing something really useful for the war effort. The increasing mechanisation of warfare enhances their importance.

In Britain hundreds of recruits for the R.A.S.C. are being required to pass through severe tests before they are entrusted with the driving of lorries. These tests not only show their measure of technical skill but also whether or not they can think quickly in an emergency—a most important asset.

There has been grave concern at the large number of traffic accidents, in many of which military drivers have been concerned, and every effort is being made to reduce the road casualty lists, by securing a high degree of competency and a sense of responsibility in drivers.

IN ENGLAND

In England an R.A.S.C. drivers' training school turns out safe drivers—from recruits of the right type—in five weeks. They then go to units, and have to undergo further tests.

A London journalist describes a visit to the school.

"Out on a great churned up field," he writes, "I saw drivers going through their first paces. Model traffic beacons and other road warnings were stuck up all over the place to give the appearance of a traffic route. Drivers were taking six-ton lorries round difficult right-hand turns and halpin bends under the watchful eye of a sergeant—a former London bus conductor."

Thrilling work, calling for rare skill and judgment, which provides any Eurasian or Asiatic possessing a driver's licence with an opportunity to serve Malaya and to obtain a satisfactory position, offering good pay and prospects. Details of enlistment can be obtained from any Volunteer Drill Hall.



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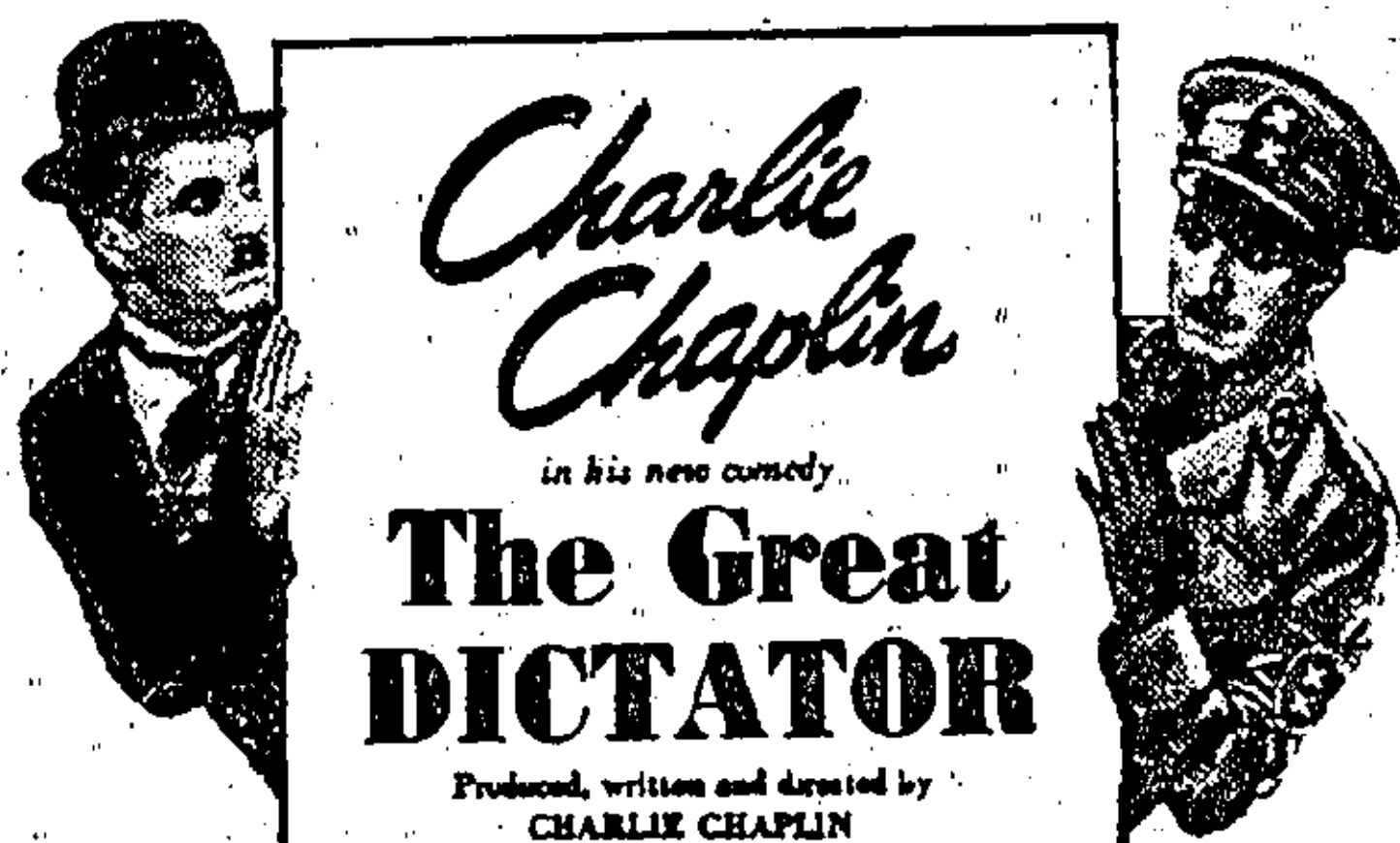
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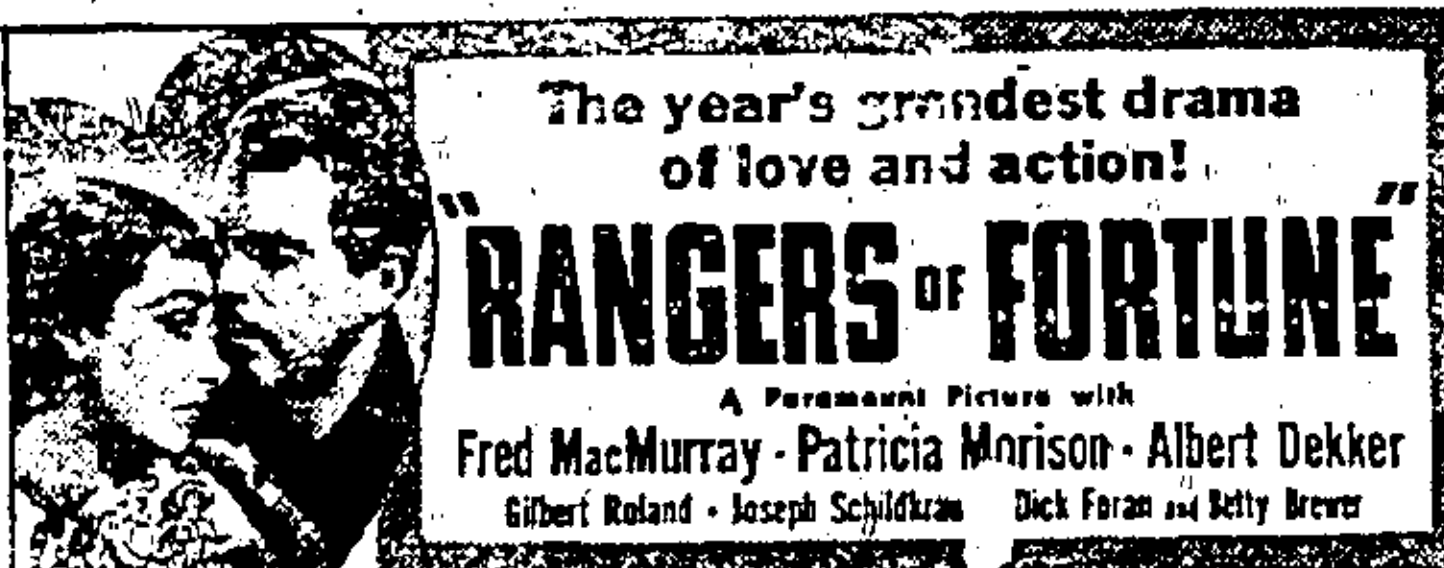
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"THE EMPIRE AT WAR" AND
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Variety Programmes

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-
cession.

12.30 Military Band Music with
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

The British Grenadiers — Patrol
March (Robinson); The Cock of the
North — Highland Patrol (Carrie);
Foden's Motor Works Band, Young
Briton's Heritage (Hennessy); Our
River Thames (Hennessy); Peter Daw-
son (Bass-Baritone) with piano. Fan-
fare: The Minstrel Boy; The Watch
Tower; Mechanised Infantry — Quick
March (McBain); The Massed Bands
of the Aldershot and Eastern Com-
mands. I Fear No Fear (Pinsuti);
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with
piano. Royal Review — Quick March
(Silver); Tudor Rose (Adams); Mass-
ed Bands of the Aldershot and Eastern
Commands.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Variety.

Humorous — The Old School Tie —
The Western Brothers. Vocal — My
Old Irish Mother (Dean); Danny Boy
(Wentherley); Danny Malone singing
a Duet with himself. Sketch — The
Steamboat Trip — Ethel Revnell and
Gracie West. The Two Cockney Kids.
Scottish Comedian — Round Scotland
with Will Pyffe — Will Pyffe w. Orch.
Vocal — The Irish Emigrant (Barker);
Danny Malone (Tenor) with Orch.
Humorous — Keeping Up the Old
Traditions — The Western Brothers.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and
Announcements.

1.45 Coloridge-Taylor — Four Charac-
teristic Valses.

Valso Bohemienne; Valse Rustique;
Valse de la Reine; Valse Mauresque;
New Light Symphony Orchestra cond.
by J. Ainslie Murray.

1.58 The Royal Command Concert,
1938.

To Heart-Easing Mirth (Purcell-
Davies); Isobel Baillie, Elsie Suddaby,
Astra Desmond and Chorus. The
Cloud-Cap Towers (Stevens) — Massed
Choirs cond. by Sir Hugh Allen. Y
Bore Glas (Welsh Folk Song) — Mar-
garet Rees & Welsh Chorus. Tranky-
dillo (English Folk Song) — Robert
Easton and English Chorus. England
(Parry) — Mary Jarred and Massed
Choirs; Jerusalem (Parry); National
Anthem (Final verse) — Massed Choirs.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions.

6.32 An Elgar Programme.

Prelude "The Kingdom," Op. 51 —
The B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond.
by Sir Edward Elgar. It's Oh! To Be
A Wild Wind; Feasting, I Watch —
The Westminster Singers. La Capri-
ciouse, Op. 17 — Josef Hassid (Violin)
with piano. "Crown of India" Suite,
Op. 66 — Introduction and Dance of
Nautch Girls — Minuet — Warriors
Dance — March of the Mogul Emperors
— London Symphony Orchestra cond.
by Sir Edward Elgar.

7.00 London Relay — The News.
7.15 London Relay — "Questions of
the Hour."

7.30 London Relay — Special Broad-
casting to the British Forces in the
Far East.

8.00 Local Time Signal and An-
nouncements.

8.01 An Empire Programme.

Pantasia — The British Empire (arr.
Haydn Wood) — Intro; England — The
British Grenadiers; Ireland — "The
Minstrel Boy"; India — Rekhtah; Wales
— "March of the Men of Harlech";
Canada — Canoeing Song; Australia —
Aboriginal Air; South Africa — Folk
Song; Scotland — Callers Herring & The
National Pipes; New Zealand — Na-
tional Song; Finale — Mayfair Sym-
phony Orch. Land of Hope and Glory.
(Elgar) — Nancy Evans and Chorus w.
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
The Road to the Isles (Kennedy
Fraser) — Stuart Robertson (Bass-Bar-
itone) with piano. Waiting Matilda
(Paterson — Cowan) — Peter Dawson
(Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra and
Chorus. English Folk Songs and
Dances (arr. Fairfield) — Intro: John
Barleycorn; Admiral Benbow; As I
Walked Through the Meadow; Bingo.
Dashing away with the Smocking
Iron; Nancy's Fancy; Drunken Sailor;
Bacca Pipes Jig; Ol' Wail! Wail!
Heave Away My Johnny; Barley Mow;
The Crystal Spring — Regimental Band
of H.M. Irish Guards. Waka Pol
(Hilli) — Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)
with Orchestra & Chorus. The Dear
Little Shamrock (Jackson) — Danny
Malone (Tenor) with Owan. Land of
My Fathers (James and James) —
David Brazell (Baritone) with Orch.
Colonial Medley — Intro: Canada —
"The Maple Leaf for ever"; "O Cana-
da"; Australia — "Advance, Australia!"
New Zealand — "God defend New Zea-
land"; South Africa — "Barle Marais"

— The Band of H.M. Coldstream
Guards. God Save The King; and
Rule, Britannia — Regimental Band of
H.M. Grenadier Guards.

8.45 London Relay — "The Empire at
War."

Extractions from the Rt. Hon. Winston
Churchill's speeches, May, 1940 — May,
1941.

9.00 London Relay — The News and
News Commentary.

9.15 Ivor Novello — "The Miracle of
Nicholas" Temple Ballet Music from
"Careless Rapture."

Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

9.30 Studio — Talk in Polish by
Pawel Kittay. Press Attache to the
Polish Legation in Shanghai.

9.40 Local Sport Results.

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (on
Short Wave only).

9.45 Sea Shanties and Songs.

Aboard the Windjammer (arr.
Terry) — Intro: A-roving, Sienandoah;
What shall we do with the Drunken
Sailor; Hullyaloo Bally; The Drummer
and the Cool Tom's gone to Rio;
Boney was a warrior — Stuart Robert-
son (Bass-Baritone) with Male Chorus
and Accordion. Sea Songs — Intro:
Jolly Roger; Sailors' Chorus — Ports-
mouth Royal Naval Singers. Rio
Grande; Billy Boy (arr. Terry) — John
Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice
Quartet.

10.00 London Relay — "Happidrome."

11.00 New Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — Rigmorale; Swamp Fire
— Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra.
Rumba — Bilongo; Bolero — Cancion Del
Mar — Xavier Cugat and His Waldorf
Astoria Orchestra. Fox-Trots — Our
Love Affair (from "Strike up the
Band"); Good-Night Again — Billy Cot-
ton and His Band. Slow Fox-Trot —
Can't Get Indiana Off My Mind — New
Mayfair Dance Orchestra. Quick-Step
— The Ferry Boat Serenade; Fox-Trot —
The Swiss Beltinger — New Mayfair
Dance Orchestra. Waltz — When Shall
We Two Meet Again; Slow Fox-Trot —
Confetti on the Pavement — Mantovani
and His Orchestra. Quick-Step —
Maybe; Fox-Trot — All the Things You
Are — Joe Loss and His Orchestra.
Swing Fox-Trots — Blue Goose; Dusk;
Duke Ellington and His Famous Orchestra.
6/8 One Step — Let the Bands Play;
Fox-Trot — My Greatest Mistake —
Harry Roy and His Band. Quick-Step —
On the Sunny Side of the Street;
Waltz — If Tears Could Bring You
Back — Victor Silvester and His Ban-
room Orchestra.

12 Midnight. Close Down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission	Time
I — News Sum-	4.00 p.m.
mary	5.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.00 p.m.
do	9.00 p.m.
do	12.00 mid-
night	
Trans. II & III — News Sum-	7.30 a.m.
mary	8.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	

EXHIBITION OF SINO PAINTING

Love Story Of Emperor
Of The Tong Dynasty

Lovers of painting — especially
those whose preference run to
Chinese art — will find great dif-
ficulty in leaving when they visit
the exhibition of Chinese painting,
by Professor Pou Shiu-yu, now
being held at Hotel Cecil, third
floor.

There are, in all, over 130 paint-
ings the majority of which measure
four-and-a-half feet by three feet.
The scrolls are approximately six
feet long by three-and-a-half feet
wide.

Prof. Pou, who is the Principal of
the Lai Ching Arts College,
learned painting in Japan where
many of his work had, on several
occasions, been exhibited at the
Imperial Arts College. He return-
ed to China over 10 years ago.

Among the exhibits would be
found the painter's pride — a set
of 25 pictures illustrating the love
story of an Emperor of the Tong
dynasty narrated in a poem. This
set tells of the sad story of the
emperor from the time when he
ascended the throne, through to
his fall caused by the rebellion of
his army, to his final return to his
empire.

RESEARCH WORK

Before work on the paintings
could be commenced, much re-
search work had to be undertaken

COMING EVENTS

MAY

24 — Tides: High 8.14 a.m. and 8.15
p.m. Low: 1.37 a.m. and 2.47 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7 p.m.
Mandarin Oratorical Contest, St.
Stephen's Girls' School.

H.K. Polo Club Gynkhana, Whit-
field Barracks, Kowloon.

Kowloon Tong Club Buffet Supper
Dance, 8 p.m.

Lecture — Dr. Cliff on "Prophecy,"
77 Pokfulam Road, 2nd floor, 8.30 p.m.

Celebration of Empire Day, Catholic
Cathedral, 9 a.m.

25 — Tides: High 8.36 a.m. and 10.02
p.m. Low: 2.10 a.m. and 3.26 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.01 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West
Lounge, 9 p.m.

A.R.P. Inter-Group Competition for
"Chang Yau" Cup from 9 a.m. (Dis-
trict "A" Shamshuipo Div.).

Procession at Catholic Cathedral
compound, 5.30 p.m.

Wah Yan Past Students' Assn. An-
nual Sports Meeting, Caroline Hill,
10.30 a.m.

26 — Tides: High 8.57 a.m. and 10.43
p.m. Low: 2.43 a.m. and 4.05 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.01 p.m.

Laying of foundation stone of ex-
tension of Po Leung K'uk, 5.30 p.m.

by Lady MacGregor.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3
p.m.

St. John's Cathedral Council Meet-
ing, Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

27 — Tides: High 9.24 a.m. and 11.21
p.m. Low: 3.14 a.m. and 4.44 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.

La Salle Old Boys' Assn. Lecture
"Education Abroad," 8 p.m.

28 — Tides: High 9.52 a.m. Low: 3.41
a.m. and 5.24 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.39 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.

Concert in aid of Airplane Fund
Campaign, Lee Theatre.

Annual Meeting of Y.M.C.A. An-
nual Meeting of Peak Church,
Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

29 — Tides: High 10.07 a.m. and 10.24
p.m. Low: 4.09 a.m. and 4.05 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.39 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.

Half-yearly General Meeting of
Voting Members of Jockey Club, Club
House, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Peak Church,
Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

30 — Tides: High 12.52 a.m. and 11.02
p.m. Low: 1.47 a.m. and 6.48 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.39 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m.

La Salle Old Boys' Assn. Lecture,
"The Foundations of Civilization," 8
p.m.

Congregation of the H.K. University
for Conferring of Degrees, 9.30 p.m.

31 — Tides: High 1.37 a.m. and 11.41
p.m. Low: 3.08 a.m. and 7.33 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.39 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m.

THIRLLING FARE
AT KING'S
TODAY

"HUDSON'S BAY"

Movie-goers at last have an
opportunity to see Paul Muni in
the kind of a role they've always
wanted him to play, in "Hudson's
Bay," 20th Century-Fox adventure
film, which opens today at the
King's Theatre.

Portraying Pierre Radisson, the
colourful, reckless "First Canadian,"
Muni turns in a superb perform-
ance which is sure to put him for
another Academy Award.

"Hudson's Bay" opens in Eng-
land with the banishment of Lord
Crewe, ably portrayed by John Sut-
ton, for his drunken pranks. King
Charles II, played by Vincent
Price, who scored in "Brigham
Young — Frontiersman," exiles the
nobleman to primitive, savage
Canada.

There he meets Paul Muni and
Laird Cregar. A tremendous figure
of a man, Cregar portrays Radis-
son's fur-trapper companion, "Lord
Gooseberry." The trio journeys to
Hudson Bay and returns the follow-
ing year with a fortune in pelts.

They go to England and organise
a fur trading company. They re-
turn to America bringing with
them Morton Lowry, brother of
Gene Tierney, Sutton's fiance.

Lowry incites massacre when he
gives whiskey to the Indians. In
order to prevent a war Muni has
him shot in a dramatic episode.
On their next trip to England the
company is presented a charter at
a regal ceremony.

as it was essential that the
architecture of the palace, the
style of the imperial carriage
drawn by six horses, the wearing
apparel of the emperor, and those
of the soldiers and attendants
might be faithfully reproduced. It
is of course appropriate to note
that Professor Hsu Tsi-shan, of the
Hongkong University, collaborated
in the research work.

The exhibition, which opened
yesterday, will be continued until
Monday, beginning at 10 a.m. daily.
Admission charge is 30 cents each,
Monday, beginning at 10 a.m. daily,
funds so raised going towards the
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PRIME MINISTER GIVES PROVISIONAL ACCOUNT OF BATTLE OF CRETE

British Fighter Aircraft Withdrawn: Nazis Pay Heavy Price For Local Successes

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter)—Just before the House of Commons adjourned yesterday, Mr. Winston Churchill gave a "very provisional account" of the Battle of Crete. He told the House that fighting continues with intensity and although the situation is in hand, the Germans had gained some local successes at heavy cost. The Germans are using large numbers of air-borne paratroop troops and these are being increased daily.

The position at Heraklion, said Mr. Churchill, is that our troops still hold the aerodrome although the Germans are now what is called in occupation of the town—which probably means that they are ensconced in certain buildings in the town.

In the Letimo district, there is no report of particular fighting though an attempt by the enemy to attack the aerodrome early yesterday morning was successfully held.

In Canea and the Suda Bay sector, heavy enemy attacks in the early morning yesterday were followed during the day by further parachute landings southwest of Canea which were heavily engaged by artillery and machine-guns.

AERODROME OCCUPIED

At Malema aerodrome, it appears that the enemy are now in occupation of the aerodrome and of the area to the west of Keres, but the aerodrome is still under fire.

In this sector, the coastal line still remains in our hands. Fighting continues, deepening in intensity and will certainly continue for some time.

On Wednesday night the enemy began to try seaborne landings, but a convoy, making for Crete was intercepted by our naval forces and two transports and calques (Greek boats which probably contained troops intended for landing operations) were sunk. An enemy destroyer escorting the convoy was also sunk.

The convoy turned away towards the islands of the archipelago and is now being attacked by our destroyers and light forces.

RESULTS NOT KNOWN

Mr. Churchill continued: "I have not received any further information as regards what happened except that there was a great deal of fighting during the day, enemy aircraft attacking our ships and we attacking the convoy."

"I have no definite information about the results, but I feel that they can hardly be other than satisfactory in view of the naval forces at our disposal in the Mediterranean generally."

At this point a Member interposed, suggesting that Mr. Churchill convey to the forces in Crete a message, expressing appreciation, admiration and confidence in them.

GRIM BATTLE

Mr. Churchill replied: "It is a strange, grim battle which is being fought, one in which our side has no air support because they have no aerodromes—not because they have no aeroplanes—while the other side has very little or no artillery or tanks and neither side has any means of retreat. It is a desperate and grim battle, and I certainly will send wishes and encouragement to the men who are fighting what is undoubtedly a most important battle which will affect the whole course of the campaign in the Mediterranean."

A Member asked: "When the Prime Minister suggests that the enemy have no tanks, is it to be implied that we have?"

Mr. Churchill replied: "I certainly did not think of following the matter into those channels."

FIGHTERS WITHDRAWN

Another message states that the British commanders in Crete have decided to withdraw British fighter aircraft from Crete in view of the small number of aerodromes there and their poor condition.

This was revealed by a British Air Ministry official during an interview yesterday.

It is impossible to develop a satisfactory fighter defence from the few comparatively ill-equipped aerodromes if these are subjected to high-scale enemy air attacks.

Offensive air operations of British bombers based in Egypt are, however, being carried out against the aerodromes from which the enemy are making their attacks.

WATER-BORNE INVADERS

CAIRO, May 23 (Reuter)—It was learned last night that British troops, aided by the Greeks and Cretan hillmen, have succeeded

THE HOUSE

ATTEMPTED NAZI PUTSCH IN CHILI

SANTIAGO, May 23 (Reuter)—Judicial proceedings, consequent on a Nazi putsch which was nipped in the bud, continued on Wednesday.

The judge in charge of investigation interrogated 20 Nazis and after the enquiry ordered the arrest of three Party leaders, on charges of "an attempt against the security of the state."

As a result of the statements made by the detained men, a fresh search was carried out at the headquarters of the Nazi Party by the Police, who discovered many documents of propaganda connected with the abortive putsch.

MORE LIGHT ON HESS INCIDENT

Night Fighter Hard On Plane's Trail

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter)—A British night fighting Defiant was on Herr Hess' tail when he landed in Scotland.

More light on the whole Hess incident was shed by Sir Archibald Sinclair, Air Minister, replying to a question in the House of Commons.

Sir Sinclair made it clear that there had been no previous correspondence between Hess and the Duke of Hamilton and that the Duke did not recognise Hess when he saw him in a Scottish hotel although it is possible that Hess had seen him when he visited the Olympic Games in 1936.

Major Lloyd George suggested that it would give satisfaction to the R.A.F. if Sir Sinclair stated what action was taken to intercept his plane.

Sir Sinclair replied and said that when Hess baled out, a Defiant fighter was hot on his plane's trail.

MAORI GIFTS TO KING, QUEEN

LONDON, May 23 (BWS)—A former ex-employee of the British General Post Office is to visit Buckingham Palace, shortly with Lord Willingdon, to deliver to the King and Queen, native gifts presented by the Arawa Maoris at the time of the New Zealand Centenary celebration last year.

The former postal employee is now High Commissioner for New Zealand, Mr. J. Jordan, who was in charge of the painting shop at Post Office Headquarters before he migrated to New Zealand in 1904.

FRENCH OIL TANKER INTERCEPTED

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter)—It is learned that a French oil tanker carrying a cargo of oil from the United States to Casa Blanca has been intercepted by the British Navy in the Atlantic.

A navicert had been granted for the cargo but owing to recent developments interception was nevertheless decided upon.

Chinese Troops Recapture Chuki After Fierce Battle: Heavy Japanese Casualties

CHUNGKING, May 23 (Central)—Chinese troops routed the Japanese at Chuki, on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, 36 miles south of Szechuan, and recaptured the town at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Japanese fled northward pell-mell. About 4,000 Japanese are estimated to have been killed and wounded in the fierce battle preceding the recapture of the town.

Tsaoyang, strategic town in northern Hupeh, is reported to have also been recaptured by the Chinese after two days' heavy fighting. The Japanese fled in a southwesterly direction and were intercepted and attacked on the way by Chinese troops and people's self-defence units.

According to Shansi reports, important East River towns, in a furious fighting continues in the Chungtiao Mountain Range in south Shansi. In the Yangcheng sector the Chinese and Japanese troops are clashing at Lungtaming and Shichengshan. There is also heavy fighting at Fengmenkow, Wangwu and Shaoyuanchen on the Tsiyuan-Yuanku highway. The Japanese at Wutuchien and Hou-chiashan, west of Yuanku, are fleeing northward.

Japanese troop concentrations at Hsiashien and Yuanku have sustained heavy losses in Chinese attacks.

The Japanese on the north bank of the Yellow River at the foot of the Chungtiao Mountain Range have abandoned their attempts to cross the river after they were repulsed time and again last week but they are intermittently shelling the south bank.

KWANGTUNG FRONT

SHIUKWAN, May 23 (Central)—Chinese troops are reported to be pounding at Walchow and Poklo.

Operations In Abyssinia: Italian Divisions Trapped By British Empire Forces

CAIRO, May 23 (Reuter)—Two enemy divisions are trapped between the British Empire forces in Abyssinia and several thousand enemy prisoners have been taken, according to a British Middle East communique.

It says: "In the Gondar area, units of the Sudan Defence Force are closely engaged with the enemy in the vicinity of Chelga. So far, over 300 Italian prisoners have been captured in the Battle of the Lakes."

"Operations are proceeding satisfactorily against two enemy divisions which have now been trapped between our forces advancing from the north and from the south."

West of Sciaslamanna, our troops successfully attacked the main enemy positions. An Italian counter-attack with tanks was repulsed and considerable damage was inflicted by our artillery on the retreating enemy. In this action, the enemy left over 100 dead on the field of battle and our captures include 600 prisoners, ten guns and five medium tanks.

"Our casualties were slight. Further to the south, our advance guards overwhelmed a complete rear guard, consisting of Brigade Headquarters and three colonial battalions."

"Captures in this area so far amount to over 4,400 prisoners, of whom a large proportion are Italians, together with 32 guns and 14 tanks."

LIBYA

"Libya—Nothing to report at Tobruk. In the Sollum area, during the night of May 20-21, advanced elements of our mechanised troops destroyed an enemy post on Sollum Hill, knocking out three German tanks."

"Our patrols in this area are continuing their vigorous and aggressive activities."

IRAQ

"Iraq—Operations in the neighbourhood of Fallujah are progressing. In the Basra area, the situation remains calm."

CONSPICUOUS FEAT

NAIROBI, May 23 (Reuter)—One British non-commissioned officer captured an Italian medium tank single-handedly by jumping aboard the tank, opening the turret cover and killing the crew with his revolver during operations in Abyssinia.

This story was related in an official communique issued here covering the fighting west of Sciaslamanna.

The officer's feat was accomplished during an Italian counter-attack which was repulsed.

AIR OPERATIONS

CAIRO, May 23 (Reuter)—Royal Air Force fighter aircraft and the South African Air Force successfully attacked motor transport convoys in the Capuzzo area on Wednesday. Many lorries were destroyed and others were damaged. Other aircraft bombed the camp and gun positions in the same area.

"During the previous night, targets near Barce were bombed."

The communique also states that in Abyssinia, aircraft of the Free French flight bombed and machine-gunned enemy troops on the road near Chelga.

SURVIVORS OF S.S. ZAMZAM

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter)—The report that the crew and passengers of the sunken Egyptian medical ship Zamzam will be allowed to proceed from France cannot be confirmed in Berlin, declared the spokesman of the German Foreign Office quoted by the official news agency.

The spokesman added that in view of the fact that the majority of the persons concerned are without personal papers, particulars of each person must be ascertained.

Missionaries and nurses, whose identity are satisfactorily established, will be passed without difficulty, the spokesman asserted.

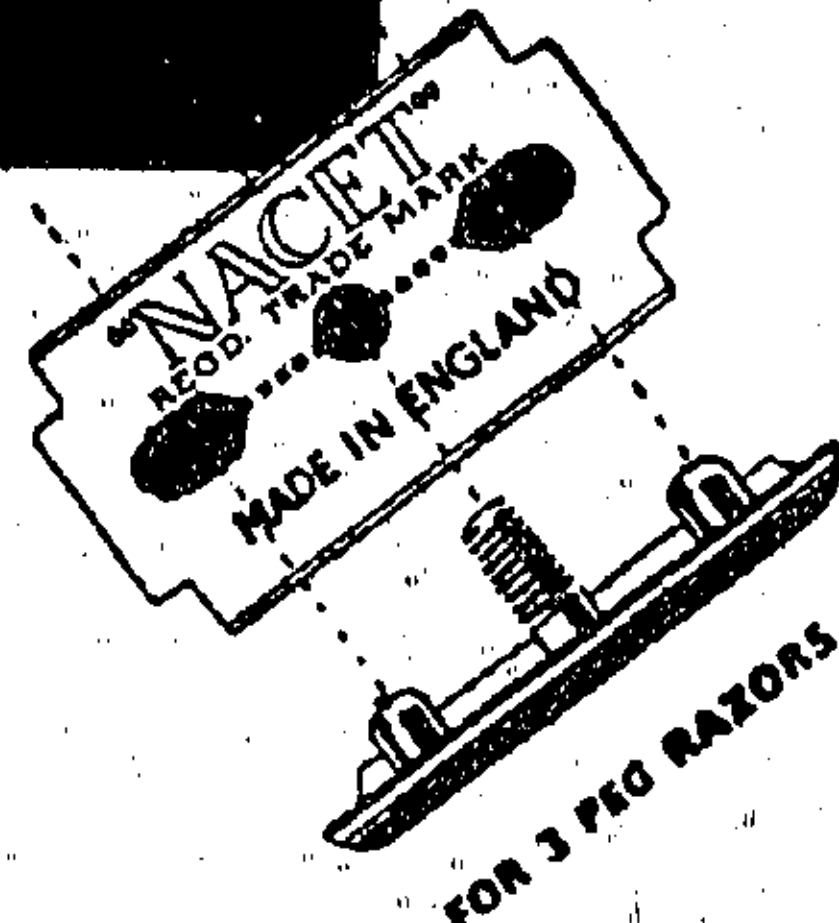
AMERICAN MARINES IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, May 23 (Central)—A Japanese report that 40 or 50 officers and men of the U.S. Fourth Marines in Shanghai will return to America was denied by American quarters concerned, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

These quarters declared that there will not even be partial evacuation of the American Marines from Shanghai, and reports of their evacuation are apparently trial balloons. The United States Government will not relinquish its interests in the Far East.

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GENERAL SMUTS PAYS TRIBUTE TO JEWRY

Contribution To War Will Be Remembered

BLOEMFONTEIN, May 23 (Reuter)—General Smuts, the South African Prime Minister, paid a tribute to Jewry for its contribution to the allied cause in a message to the South African Zionist Conference.

He said that in South Africa the percentage of Jewish volunteers for military service was just as good as that of other sections of the population.

"In the years that will follow this war, it will surely be remembered that whoever else faltered or failed, the Jews played their part by the side of the Allies. And that remembrance may help to solve the problems which have so far proved too much for us."

Mr. L. S. Amery and Mr. Arthur Greenwood, in special messages, also praised the Jewish war effort.

UNITED AND READY

The Zionist leader, Dr. Weizman, in a message declared that half a million Jews in Palestine stood united and ready. The British positions in the Near East, including Palestine, would be defended with determination and vigour and the invader flung back. It was his deep conviction that with the restoration of peace and in the shaping of a better world, the age old problem of the homelessness of the Jews, which has been in the foreground of the war, would call for a fundamental solution.

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EMPIRE DAY MESSAGE BY LORD BLEDISLOE

The following is the Empire Day Message from the Viscount Bledisloe, P.C., G.C.M.G., K.B.E., President of the Empire Day Movement:

Let us this year celebrate Empire Day as never before. For the British Empire, aided by her valiant Allies and buttressed by the practical sympathy of the United States of America, is standing out as the stronghold of humanity against cruelty, injustice, tyranny and falsehood—an impregnable fortress based not upon hatred and selfish ambition but upon humanity and righteousness.

It is against the Powers of Darkness that we are fighting, and the fate of the Empire, and with it that of civilisation, are at stake. We must all courageously play our part, however humble, in achieving victory. "Let freedom should perish from the Earth."

Those who planned the downfall of the British Empire recked not of the unquenchable spirit of the British Race, the staunch loyalty of peoples of different races and colours owing allegiance to the British Crown and the unshakable solidarity of the British Empire. It is above all this unity of the British peoples in the hour of crisis which has brought confident hope to all lovers of freedom and growing dismay to our enemies. Let us remember with pride the great exploits of our seamen, soldiers and airmen drawn from every part of the British Commonwealth, as well as the steadfastness and courage of the civilian population in Great

Britain, the heart of the Empire. False to the gibes of her enemies and faithful to her own glorious traditions, she has demonstrated that the metal of her sons and daughters is as true as in days of yore.

But the war is not yet over and undagging effort, self-sacrifice and endurance are still demanded of us in repelling the assault upon all that makes the life of a free people worth living.

FOR OWN SOUL

The British Empire is fighting not for aggrandisement or for material gain, but for its own soul and that of mankind. Its struggle will have been in vain, unless we are determined that when victory comes we will to the best of our power strive to remedy those inherent defects and social injustices which provoke strife both among nations and between their fellow-citizens. Thus the peoples of the world, led by those of the Empire, will enjoy hereafter that tranquillity and confident security whose only sure foundation is fair dealing between nation and nation and between man and man.

I appeal especially to the young people of the Empire who, when the present upheaval is past, will be called upon to fashion a new world. Yours will be the task of winning the peace. Do your bit, be it great or small, to ensure that the Empire shall ever be the symbol and example of all that makes for human happiness, peace and progress. Steel your hearts and minds to the brave resolve that never again shall ruthless ambition and the cruel lust of power destroy the freedom of mankind, the peace of the home and the happiness and safety of its children.

We have no need to be ashamed of the story of the Empire, but its greatest chapter has yet to be written, and it is for the youth of the Empire, with their boundless opportunities, buoyant hope and unshaken faith in God to write it, for the benefit of the whole human race.

The British Empire never had a graver responsibility thrust upon it than it has to-day. But never have there been grander opportunities for displaying those outstanding qualities which built it up and which alone can maintain it.

Let us remember that it is neither wealth nor might, but Character, which has ever been the deciding factor in our hour of destiny, and make it crystal clear that it illumines and strengthens all our lives.

S'pore Linked By Air With San Francisco

Pan American Airways yesterday announced that the Civil Aeronautics Board had officially approved the regular carriage of passengers, cargo, and mail on their San Francisco-Manila-Singapore route. The first flight carrying passengers and air freight is being made by the "California Clipper" which left Treasure Island, San Francisco, at 6 a.m. May 21 and is scheduled to arrive in Manila May 28 and in Singapore May 29.

The new service will follow the present San Francisco-Hongkong route as far as Manila, making stops at Honolulu, Midway, Wake, and Guam.

To the 75,555 miles of Pan American Airways already in operation the Singapore-Manila service adds another 1,484 miles. Clippers will cover this distance in ten hours, leaving Manila at 6 a.m. on every second Tuesday, arriving in Singapore at 1615 the same day. The return trip will leave Singapore on Wednesdays, arriving in San Francisco on the following Tuesdays.

DIRECT CONNEXIONS

This service brings San Francisco within seven days and only 63 flying hours of Singapore and offers direct connexions with KLM, BOAC, and Qantas Airways. This service will greatly facilitate the movement of cargo between the United States and the important trade area of Malaya, the Dutch East Indies, and India.

The fare from Singapore to San Francisco will be U.S.\$325.00 one way; \$1,465.00 round trip. The fare from Singapore to Manila will be \$148.00 one way; \$266.40 round trip. The air freight charge from Singapore to San Francisco will be \$2.38 per pound.

AUDACIOUS MACAO ROBBERY

Dr. Sun Fo's residence in Macao was ransacked by some 20 armed intruders on Sunday evening when a considerable amount of jewellery was stolen.

The house was situated opposite a military barracks but the robbery was so well planned that all assailants escaped before the alarm was raised.

LESMEVICH WINS

NEW YORK, May 23 (Reuter).—Gus Lesmevich, outpointed Anton Christovitch at Madison Square Gardens, in an eliminator contest for the world light heavyweight boxing championship, and the winner now meets Jimmy Webb for the title.

There was nothing exciting in the Lesmevich-Christovitch fight.

Notice To Mariners

All ships proceeding to the port of Miri or Lutong are to anchor within half a mile of Position Latitude 04 degs. 30' N. Longitude 113 degs. 55' 30' E. and await instructions from Port Authorities. Chart Affected—No. 1849. Authority—Naval Authorities.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

SOLD GOVT. EQUIPMENT

Robert Phillips, alias William Boyd, 18, a member of the Hongkong Police Reserve, of No. 365, Hennessy Road, first floor, who was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., on Thursday on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences, appeared before the Magistrate again yesterday charged with on May 8 selling a pair of boots issued to him by the Police Reserve.

Defendant admitted the charge. Chief Insp. W. R. Chester-Woods, who prosecuted, said that defendant joined the Reserve on Apr. 8, and a pair of boots, with his number stamped inside, together with other equipments, was issued to him on Apr. 19.

As a result of certain happenings defendant's house was searched and the pair of boots was found missing. He admitted he had sold it for \$2.60, whereas the actual value of it was \$11.84.

Defendant was sentenced to one month, the term to run concurrently with the previous sentence.

UNEMPLOYED REMANDED

Li Hung, 24, unemployed, was remanded until Monday by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on charges of larceny of a wrist watch, valued at \$17, from the person of Lee Wai-ying, 27, married woman, of No. 33, Queen's Road West, first floor, at Queen's Road West, near Tung Street, and unlawful possession of a ladies' wrist watch at No. 7 Police Station.

In asking for the remand, Sgt. T. McLeod told the Court that further charges might be preferred against defendant.

Before Mr. Sheldon yesterday, Lau Kam-ming, 17, unemployed, was charged with larceny of a leather purse containing 30 cents from the person of Au Yim, 27, woman, of No. 19, Western Street, third floor.

Defendant admitted the offence and was remanded for 24 hours for checking up his fingerprints. Sgt. T. McLeod prosecuted.

HARBOUR TRAGEDY

The body of a well-dressed Chinese woman was found floating in the Harbour near Hing Fat Street, Bay View, yesterday.

The body was picked up and removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

A CORRECTION

In yesterday's report of the funeral of Mr. Hon Kam-shing, the name of the son-in-law was erroneously given as Mr. Marsh instead of Mr. Choy Yau-cheung. We regret the error.

AT KOWLOON

APPLICATION FOR RE-HEARING

An application for re-hearing made by Mr. F. G. Nigel, of John-ston Stokes & Master, on behalf of the four rice shops which were fined on Thursday, was granted by Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday.

The summonses were Cheng Lu-ngam, master of Tung Hing Loong Rice Shop, 105, Nam Chang Street, Wong Kai, 185, Lai-chikok Road, Chan Siu-hong, 177, Lai-chikok Road, and Yeung Tsze-mei, 95, Kweilin Street.

Mr. Nigel said that he had three grounds for making the application.

Firstly, the regulations under which the prices were fixed were incapable of correct interpretation. It was unknown to the local rice trade that rice should be divided into grades. Rice in Hongkong was only known as Burma, Siam and others.

Secondly, the regulations have been repealed and are no longer applicable.

Lastly, that he understood that the fines were too heavy for the summonsees whose shops were of medium size.

Furthermore, on the second point, Mr. Nigel said that in his opinion the summonsees were fined for an offence which they had never committed. He said that only Burma rice was under control and he could produce evidence that the rice sold by defendants was not from that origin.

Mr. Nigel added that a similar case will be heard before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy on May 29 and the decision made by Mr. Sheldon will clarify the point.

The re-hearing was fixed for June 4 at 2.30 p.m.

An application that payment of the fines be stood over until the re-hearing was also granted.

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

Several summonses for traffic offence were heard before Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Mrs. F.H. Loseby, of 3, Chatham Road, was summoned for driving private car No. 4100 on the wrong side of the road. Pleading guilty through a representative, accused was fined \$5.

R.S. Angle, of 153, Argyle Street, who pleaded guilty to the summons of driving at an excessive speed in the Nathan Road controlled area, was cautioned. Accused had a clear driving record.

P. V. Reveley, of 160, Argyle Street, was summoned for speeding. Accused pleaded not guilty. Traffic Sub-Inspector SI Wai-ming said that about 8.50 a.m. on May 1 he followed accused throughout the Nathan Road controlled area. The speed registered was from 26 to 28 m.p.h.

Accused admitted that he was driving at about 21 m.p.h. which was accepted. He was also cautioned.

LOITERER CONVICTED

Mr. A. E. P. Guest, No. 4, Embankment Road, was responsible for the arrest of a loiterer, Chu Kwai-sang, 36, who was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Witness said that he saw accused attempting to climb over the wall of a house in Duke Street about 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

He chased and arrested accused and handed him over to the Police.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

The fatal traffic accident in Sai Kung Road, Kowloon City, on Sunday had a sequel before Mr. D.J.N. Anderson yesterday when Private T. P. Durben, Royal Army Service Corps, was charged with manslaughter of a woman, Ho Sze.

Accused was remanded for a week and granted bail of \$500.

THEFT FROM R. A. O. C.

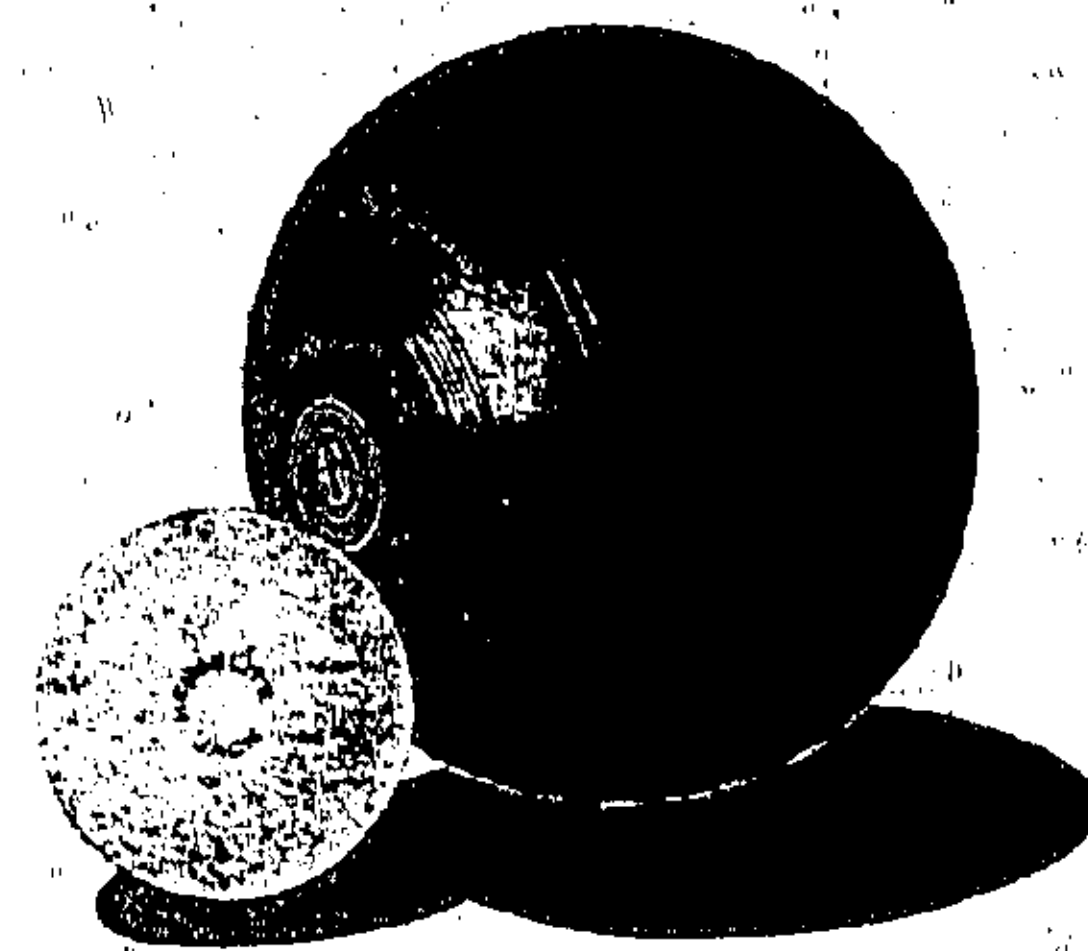
Further evidence was taken before Mr. Anderson yesterday in the case in which Yau, Lai Hop, Wong Keung, Chan Lung, woman, Cpl. Leonard Munsey, of the R. A. O. C., Lo Po and Tsim Tak, were charged with conspiracy to steal 215 blankets from the R. A. O. C. Depot at Matakok.

Munsey was additionally charged with stealing three blankets, two sheets, a mosquito curtain and an electric bulb from the R. A. O. C. Depot, and was alternatively charged, together with the woman, with receiving stolen property.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for first accused, Mr. Hin-shing Lo for the second, while Mr. C. D'Almada represented Munsey and the woman.

Hearing was adjourned to June 6.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

MISC. PROC. NO. 26 OF 1941.

IN THE MATTER OF CARLOWITZ AND COMPANY (In Liquidation) and

IN THE MATTER of the Alien Enemies (Winding Up) Ordinance No. 28 of 1914 Section 13 Subsection (1).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court by order dated the 16th day of May, 1941 DIRECTED that all claim to the goods particular whereof are as follows:—

- C C
013 No. 8 — 1 case Laboratory instrument.
- G S
C C
148 No. 916 — 1 case Lamp bulbs.
- N V
J.M.H.
4435 1 case Imitation pearls.
- C 4045 C
966 1 case Astronomical Clocks.
- L L
C C
9615 1 case Electric article.
- H B
T Kon A
251 5 packages cables.
- C C
118 1 case machine parts.
- T A
C & C 1/2 2 packages Auto wheel & Steel axle.
- C 3050 C
903 1 case Apparatus for testing sugar.
- R W
C 4074 C
905 1 case Lamp bulbs.
- Z I
T 532 A
228 No. 1 1 case drawings.
- PNC
6601 1/2 2 packages Asbestos sample.
- C C
224 1/2 2 packages Safe doors.
- T A
C 4036 C
944 No. 7 1 case Electric articles.
- H B
P.M.C.
4198 1 case Nathalie Balls.
- Culco
LOS 451/1 1 case Lamp bulbs.
- C & C
076 2 cases Catalogues.
- C C
M No. 383 1 case Rubber tale.
- E.S.M.
C & C 2 packages Chemicals.
- C C
GK 118 1 case Air pump.
- C Z
C C
9-11-37 1 case Pile Ointment.
- T A
F.C.
5984 1 case Machine parts.
- T A 1 case Machine parts.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court by Order dated the 16th day of May, 1941 Directed that all claims to the goods particulars whereof are as follows:—

- 232 Bundles of Scrap Band Iron.
1 Bundle of Scrap Paper.
being goods stored with the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company to the Order of The Canadian Pacific Steamship Company Limited and in respect of which that Company issued a delivery order No. 5214 dated the 18th day of July, 1939 to Carlowitz and Company and which said delivery order has never been presented shall be made in writing to Messieurs Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming as Liquidators in Hongkong of Carlowitz and Company at their Office at Bank of Canton Building, No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Fifth floor Rooms Nos. 62 and 63 Victoria Hongkong within one month after the 2nd day of June, 1941 and that all such claims must be supported by any documents relating to such goods AND THAT after the expiration of one month from the said 2nd day of June, 1941 all claims in respect of the said goods shall be absolutely barred.
- Claimants are hereby requested to send in their claims to the said goods together with all documents in support thereof to the Liquidators at their office aforesaid forthwith.
- Sd/ Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming,
Liquidators Carlowitz and Company.

No. 1 1 case drawings.
1/2 2 packages Asbestos sample.
1/2 2 packages Safe doors.

No. 7 1 case Electric articles.

1 case Nathalie Balls.

1 case Lamp bulbs.

2 cases Catalogues.

1 case Rubber tale.

2 packages Chemicals.

1 case Air pump.

1 case Pile Ointment.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday the Fourth day of June, 1941, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 28th May, 1941, to the 4th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 24th May, 1941.

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THE HONGKONG & YAUMATI FERRY CO., LTD.

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APPLICATION HAS been made to this Company to issue to CHENG WONG SHI (鄭黃氏) also known as CHENG TIN SUM (鄭天心) of 99, Des Voeux Road, Central, ground floor, duplicate certificates for

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No. 2409 dated the 12th May, 1937
No. 7366 dated the 6th July, 1938 and
No. 7528 dated the 9th December, 1938

respectively have been lost or mislaid; and Notice is hereby given that, if within thirty days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificate is made to the Company, the Company will then proceed to deal with such application.

THE HONGKONG & YAUMATI FERRY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1941.

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U.S. TO BUILD FASTER SHIPS

WASHINGTON, May 23 (Reuters).—President Roosevelt predicted that "more and faster ships will be built in the United States and they will carry through the open waters of the seven seas implements of war which will help to destroy the menace to free peoples everywhere."

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Sd/ Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming,
Liquidators of
Carlowitz & Co. (In Liquidation).

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Messrs. Hon Yan Lam, Alfred Y. Hon and sisters desire to express their grateful thanks to all relatives and friends for their kind sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, also for floral tributes sent and attendances at the funeral of their beloved father the late Mr. Hon Kam Shing.

Mrs. Eu and family gratefully thank friends and relatives for the many messages of condolences, floral tributes, and kind attendance at the funeral of the late Mr. Eu Tong Sen.

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HONGKONG, MAY 24, 1941.

"HUSH! HUSH!"

THE MORE one listens to statements made by local Government spokesmen on matters of public interest, the more one is inclined to believe in the futility of expecting officialdom in this Colony to so amend its attitude as to win the regard and confidence of the public. In almost every instance in which Government action has been so reluctantly taken to remedy conditions that have mitigated against the well-being of the people of Hongkong, the manner in which such measures have been undertaken and the consequent attitude adopted have only served to increase public irritation, over such blatantly undemocratic conceptions from the view point of the community. A case in point has risen again in connexion with the report which was submitted to the Government as the result of the public inquiry which was held recently into the working of the Immigration Department. The incidents leading up to this present example of the Government's failure to understand the need there is to win over and retain the people's confidence at all times are illuminating.

FOLLOWING a notice issued to the Press that the report of the Immigration inquiry had been forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for his perusal before it was made public, a query was raised at the meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday by a member as to when this report would be available to them. The Government replied that "the report might possibly be circulated as a confidential matter." Rightly assuming that this reply hinted at the adoption of the well-known "Hush! Hush!" policy of the Government, another member pressed for the publication of this report in the public interests. No one, we are sure, wants to gloat over the discomfiture the recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry might cause some of the employees of the Immigration Department, but the inquiry was opened as a result of public agitation. It was held in open session and the results must, therefore, be made available to the public in order to convince them that their representations have been carefully investigated and satisfactory action taken.

FAILURE to do this will merely tend to increase the unwillingness of the public to co-operate with the Gov-

CAPT. CYRIL FALLS ON—

MILITARY PROBLEMS WHICH CONFRONT ATTACKERS AND DEFENDERS ON CRETE

"Though the capture of Crete by the Germans would be a great advantage to the enemy and though we will continue to fight to prevent it with all our power, its capture would not mean the collapse of our position in the Mediterranean," said CAPTAIN CYRIL FALLS, military correspondent of THE TIMES, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the military problems confronting the attackers and defenders on the island of Crete.

"When we discovered that the enemy was hard at work on the restoration and re-equipment of aerodromes which he had captured on the mainland of Greece, it became pretty obvious that he was preparing for an attack on Crete," said Capt. Falls.

NOT TAKEN BY SURPRISE
"We were, therefore, not taken by surprise. No doubt we would have been glad for a little more time to prepare our defence of this long and narrow island. The position of this island, which is 150 miles long and 35 miles wide, makes it look on the map like a gate guarding the entrance to the Aegean."

"From a strategic point of view that is what it stands for. If the enemy takes it, it will bar our entrance to that sea. In German hands it will also help to complete the strategic encirclement of Turkey, and enemy shipping might be able to circulate in the area

with a comparative measure of safety. "It might also make things very difficult for the Mediterranean Fleet based at Alexandria, although it would not make things hard for Alexandria or affect Egypt. But it would place a handicap on our whole conduct of the war in the Middle East."

INTERESTING PROBLEM
"The attack on Crete presents an interesting problem," continued Capt. Falls. "It resembles the attack on Norway—it was a combination of naval, military and air strength of the Germans. But the difference was that Norway was a neutral country. Then again, Norway could be reached quickly and easily by German warships and incidentally, the German Navy suffered very heavily in the campaign. "The cities of Oslo, Bergen and Trondheim were key points and while they were in German hands, no serious measure of outside aid could be sent to the southern part of the kingdom. In the same way, aerodromes were seized at the outset, which made it impossible for

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A.R.P. PRESS CONFERENCE

Verandah Shelters Under Construction

A verandah shelter scheme to accommodate between 20,000 and 30,000 people in the event of an air raid is being pursued at the present by the Air Raid Precautions Department and a large number of the shelters have already been constructed. It was stated yesterday by the Director of A. R. P., Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, at his weekly Press conference. (The scheme will later be extended to the Western and Eastern Districts and to Kowloon. More surveys are being taken in Central and Upper Levels Districts to determine sites for further tunnels, the Director of A. R. P. also said.

New recruits are wanted for the Communications Service, especially for the corps of despatch riders. Boys of 14 years of age and older are asked to join up, and will be given a short training course and supplied with bicycles. The corps already consists of some 500 to 600 boys, the majority of them Boy Scouts.

STREET LIGHTING

Government has set up a small committee to study the whole question of street lighting. Wing Commander Steele-Perkins also said, and this committee will hold its first meeting on Monday. Representation on the Committee will be given the China Light and Power Company, the General Electric Company, the Public Works Department and the Royal Naval Dockyard.

The Air Raid Precautions Department has now available for sale to the public stirrup-pumps and other fire-fighting equipment and a large number of Anderson Shelters. The stirrup-pumps may be purchased at a price of \$150, and the shelters at \$148 plus the cost of transportation and erection.

NEWSETTES

Mr. Teng Ku, Counsellor of the Executive Yuan, died of meningitis at the Central Hospital in Chungking on May 20 at the age of 40.

His Excellency the Governor, as Chancellor of the Hongkong University, will hold a Congregation for the Conferring of Degrees on Friday, May 30, at 9.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor who became indisposed on May 22, has been ordered to limit his immediate engagements and therefore will not be present on May 26 at the laying of the foundation stone of the extension of the Po Leung Kuk. His condition, however, is stated to be very much better.

Men Of Vichy Helping Hitler In His Policy

Continued from Page 1

Mr. Steed went on to give a brief outline of Herr Hitler's policy towards France. In "Mien Kampf" Herr Hitler defined the destruction of France as the foremost objective of his policy. On pages 100 and 101 Herr Hitler wrote that only after a decisive struggle with France could the fruitless quarrel between the two countries be brought to an end. The annihilation of France was merely the means for German expansion elsewhere.

"What Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan and other men of Vichy are now doing is to accept Herr Hitler's policy of the annihilation of France and to help him to carry it out," continued Mr. Steed. "Their conduct seems horrible but it is not inexplicable. They belong to the class of French people who put personal vanities before all else."

Mr. Steed recalled that he had asked a question on this very subject to his college Professor of History and he had got the same answer. He was too young at the time to understand the full force of this explanation but further study and experience had proved the truth of the professor's statement.

ON SIDE OF GERMANY

After referring to that period of history covering nearly 16 years when there were strained relations between Great Britain and France, to the advantage of Germany, Mr. Steed reminded his listeners of a statement which had been made to him by a member of General De Gaulle's Free French movement. That Frenchman had said, "Your people will not believe it but I tell you that the men of Vichy intend to bring France back into the war on the side of Germany."

"When they concluded an armistice with Germany last June," went on Mr. Steed, "they believed and hoped that Britain would surrender likewise. They know that they have made a fatal mistake. They knew that they could have gone to North Africa to continue the struggle by the side of Great Britain but their vanity would not allow them to admit their mistake. And now they mean to do all they can to justify their behaviour and conduct."

"It seems incredible that any reason can account for the double treason of which the men of Vichy have been guilty. I am convinced that the definition given to me by an experienced Frenchman was the right one. The men of Vichy knew that they had blundered and they knew that they would be exposed to the anger and scorn of their countrymen. So they went on from blunder to blunder to become the slaves of their German masters."

THE FRENCH PEOPLE

"And what of the French people?" asked Mr. Steed. "I have reason to believe that the great majority of the French people ardently desire a British victory. But the heel of the Nazi master is on their necks and for the time being they are powerless."

Mr. Steed declared that there were signs of opposition in Syria to this collaboration with Germany and he felt convinced that resistance to the Vichy submission would grow in France itself.

"This, however, will not become apparent until Germany has begun to show defeat," declared Mr. Steed. "And that will depend on the policy of the United States. Until President Roosevelt speaks next Tuesday, however, it is no use speculating on what he is going to say."

Mr. Steed next referred to passages from speeches made by President Roosevelt and other United States statesmen. On Oct. 5, 1937, President Roosevelt had declared that the people of the United States were beginning to see that neutrality and peace were incompatible and that it was only by taking an active interest in European affairs that the United States could help in preserving the peace of the world. That speech had been supported by Mr. Stimson.

ENVOY EMPHATIC

Mr. John Winant, U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain at present, had been just as emphatic when he spoke in London recently, and declared that the resources of Great Britain and the United States must be employed if the world was to be free from domination and force, and that men and women of goodwill everywhere must work together for that purpose. If they do not put off tomorrow what they could do today victory would be brought nearer than they hope.

Mr. Cordell Hull had also recently adopted a firm attitude to the Vichy Ambassador in Washington when he said that he was convinced that there was complete German control over the Vichy Government. Then there was the warning which Admiral Leahy, U.S. Ambassador to Vichy, had given to Marshal Petain against collaboration with Germany and the Marshal had replied with an angry outburst.

"What can Mr. Roosevelt do for me?" Marshal Petain had said. "I will never fight Great Britain voluntarily. I have the greatest admiration for the British. They have fought valiantly and they have made super-human efforts. But we French think in terms of continental policy and the Germans are the masters of the continent."

"Marshal Petain did not say what he meant by voluntarily," continued Mr. Steed. "He may have meant that he would only fight Britain if Germany made it impossible for him to refuse to do so."

WILL FIND OUT

Mr. Steed declared that Marshal Petain and the men of Vichy and their German masters would find out their mistake in the end. "I don't mean to minimise the dangers and difficulties that confront us in the months to come," said Mr. Steed. "Herr Hitler is fighting for his life and he will use every means he can to stave off defeat. This can be seen in Syria and Iraq, no less than in Crete."

Mr. Steed concluded by saying that much would depend on the attitude which would be taken by others from Herr Hitler was threatening in turn. There was Spain, where German control may be more complete than it seemed to be. Marshal Petain had suggested to the United States Ambassador in Vichy that Britain's position in the Mediterranean was hopeless. The British knew their real strength in this theatre of war and would continue to fight to the death for freedom.

U-BOAT ACE MISSING

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—The German High Command today admitted that Lieut.-Commander Prien has not returned from his last expedition and that the U-boat which he commands must be presumed lost. He was Germany's No. 1 U-boat commander.

His greatest exploit was when he sank the Royal Oak.

MADAME CHIANG RECEIVES EMBROIDERED TABLE-CLOTH

CHUNGKING, May 23 (Central).—Madame Chiang Kai-shek has received a table-cloth from Australia embroidered with 1,157 autographs, including the names of Baroness Gowrie, wife of the Australian Governor-General, Viscountess Wakehurst, wife of the Governor of New South Wales, Mr. Pao Chun-chien, Consul-General for Sydney, and Mrs. Pao, the Most Rev. H. W. K. Mowll, Archbishop of Sydney and Metropolitan, and Mrs. Mowll, Mrs. Robert G. Menzies, wife of the Australian Premier, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hughes.

Churchill's Message To Pierlot

Mr. Winston Churchill has sent the following message to M. Pierlot, "On the anniversary of the day when in violation of the most solemn undertakings the German Government without cause or provocation launched their armed forces against the territory of Belgium, I wish to acknowledge in the name of His Majesty's Government the effective help which the Belgian Government, the Belgian Empire and the Belgian Armed Forces and merchant marine have given to the allied cause throughout the past year."

"We remember also your soldiers who resisted the invader in the battle in Belgium and who now in their homes oppose the will of the invader. The sympathy and admiration of His Majesty's Government and the British People go out in special measure to the Belgian People now under the hateful Nazi tyranny who by their courage and endurance daily contribute to the defence of freedom."

THE REPLY

M. Pierlot answered, "I thank you most sincerely for the kind thought which prompted your message to me today. On this sad anniversary I wish to reaffirm the unshakable resolution of the Belgian People to contribute their utmost to the Victory of our common cause. In union with the Belgians who in the occupied territory are resisting German oppression the Belgians in all free countries will continue to devote all their strength to the splendid war effort of Great Britain and the Empire."

"My countrymen are firmly convinced that under your energetic and brilliant leadership the world will witness the triumph of the force of freedom."

DARLAN SAYS

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continue fighting after we were unable to do so."

Marshal Petain was called upon to take over the country's destinies and asked for an honourable armistice.

Victory could have deleted France from the map but did not do it. In May, 1941, the victor accepted to negotiate with the French Government.

FOLLOW POLICY

Since the interview, in which the principle of co-operation was decided, France was marked by the deeds of her willingness to follow this policy.

"These deeds decided Chancellor Hitler to mitigate the consequences of defeat."

Admiral Darlan then declared the future of France depended largely on the issue of the negotiations.

"France must choose between life and death."

"The Marshal and the Government have chosen life."

"Help the Marshal with all your strength as I am helping him in the task of national renovation. As he and I do, let the superior interests of France guide you."

LIVELY RESENTMENT

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—The Agreement between Herr Hitler and Admiral Darlan has provoked a lively resentment throughout France, particularly in occupied France, according to a dispatch from the French frontier to the Independent French Agency.

Admiral Darlan has become an even more unpopular figure than M. Laval at the time of his dismissal by Marshal Petain.

Admiral Darlan was recently subjected to hostile demonstration when visiting Brittany.

SENTENCE ON PETERS

TOKYO, May 23 (Reuter).—The Supreme Court today confirmed the decision of the Court Appeal sentencing Mr. V. O. Peters, retired British naval lieutenant to five years' penal servitude for violation of the Military Secrets Act.

Presented by the New South Wales Chinese Women's Association for War Relief, the table-cloth also contains autographs of leaders of the Chinese community in Australia, consular representative sympathetic to the Chinese cause, leading Australian professors, doctors, lawyers, politicians, industrialists, journalists, actors, actresses, architects, radio stars, and representatives of various political parties and societies, churches, public bodies, federations, and unions.

The table-cloth was packed in a wooden box made of different kinds of Australian wood, a list of which was contained in the box. The design on the box cover is similar to the table-cloth design and was drawn by a World War veteran. An enlarged photograph of the table-cloth accompanied the gift.

The signatories of the table-cloth were all donors to Madame Chiang's war orphanage fund, the contributions ranging from one shilling to two guineas. The donations, totalling £156 and 10s, were remitted to Madame Chiang on February 17.

In a letter to Madame Chiang accompanying the gift, the Association expressed admiration for her leadership and extended greetings to the Generalissimo and their fellow citizens in China.

FIGHTING IN CRETE

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situation well in hand," said MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY, B.B.C. commentator, when he broadcast from London last night.

"When the attack will reach its maximum it is hard to say but quick success is vital to the attackers while time is on our side."

"The opposing forces differ with the weapons at their disposal. We have no means of using our fighters but we have guns. The Germans can use their aircraft but up to this morning they have not succeeded in landing guns or tanks."

"This means that the Germans can be shelled by our guns. They will have to land guns by sea and if they don't the position of their forces in Crete will become precarious."

DIVE-BOMBERS

Maj. Murray said that one should not forget the fact that the Germans were using dive-bombers to attack the British Fleet in force, and the Fleet was likely to suffer losses in the defence of the vital island of Crete.

"We are at any rate making the most use of our bombers to attack German concentrations on Greek aerodromes but the difficulty is that the German dive-bombers can force us to keep our bombers on the ground."

"It is a strange twist of fate that on two successive campaigns in Greece and in Crete we should have been denied the use of our air arm for want of aerodromes. The form which the present campaign is taking is so novel that the result is unpredictable."

"All we can do is to wait and hope."

AMAZING SIGHT

The Battle of Crete presents an amazing sight, like a fantasy by H. G. Wells, with the sky around Suda Bay full of strange aircraft, drunkenly swaying parachutes and enemy planes filled with troops crash-landing in a restricted area, writes Reuter's special correspondent.

The wreckage of crashed Nazi aeroplanes is quickly cleared away by hard-worked German ground-staffs.

Armed stalwart Cretan women, famed for their beauty, now mount guard over their homes and stalk Nazi parachutists.

General opinion is that it will constitute a severe defeat morally and materially for Hitler if he fails in his objective.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on May 22:—Cholera-Pox, one case; Cholera, five cases; Diphtheria, one case; Dysentery, four cases; Enteric Fever, five cases; Measles, four cases; Tuberculosis, 29 cases.

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CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—At 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, the London War Weapons Week figure totalled £100,600,000.

WELLINGTON, May 23 (Reuter).—Young men, aged 18, will shortly be called up for Home defence in territorial service.

SIMLA, May 23 (Reuter).—Fakir Ipi, notorious tribal agitator, who is now at Gorakhpur, has been intensifying anti-Raj propaganda, according to many unconfirmed rumours reaching here of his intentions.

BATAVIA, May 23 (Reuter).—A measure of historical importance was introduced to the People's Council today, namely, measures regarding the compulsory military service of the native population.

BANGKOK, May 23 (Reuter).—A Government spokesman told Reuter there was no truth whatever in the report that the Government was contemplating to transfer Thailand's gold reserve from the United States.

Iraqi troops outside of Fallujah on Wednesday night attacked Fallujah with infantry and light tanks. They drove back the British outposts and penetrated into the town.

CHUNGKING, May 23 (Reuter).—The Chinese Government has officially announced the flotation of U.S. \$10,000,000 Yunnan-Burma Railway gold bonds which will be jointly issued by the Ministry of Finance and Communications.

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—Despite all the attempts of Marshal Goering's bombers to hamper production, it can now be stated that production of tanks in Britain was 50 per cent. better in the first quarter of this year than that of the best quarter of last year.

WASHINGTON, May 23 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, has given an implied assurance that Martinique has no reason to fear any imminent United States action against it.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 24 to 30 May 1941.

Days of Week	Date	High WATER		Low WATER	
		Time	Height	Time	Height
Sat.	24	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		08 14	6 3	01 37	2 6
		21 18	4 6	14 47	1 7
Sun.	25	08 38	6 8	02 10	2 6
		22 03	4 8	15 29	1 4
Mon.	26	08 57	6 8	02 43	2 7
		22 42	4 6	16 08	1 1
Tues.	27	09 24	7 1	03 14	2 9
		23 24	4 4	16 44	0 8
Wed.	28	09 52	7 1	03 44	3 1
		—	—	17 21	0 6
Thu.	29	00 07	4 3	04 09	3 3
		10 24	7 3	18 05	0 6
Fri.	30	00 52	4 2	04 37	3 4
		11 02	7 1	18 48	0 6

JAPAN-NEI TALKS HINT

TOKYO, May 23 (Reuter).—In an outspoken editorial, the Rightist newspaper, KOKUMIN SHIMBUN, urges the Japanese Government to cease conversation with the Netherlands East Indies saying that a solution is impossible through words.

The Domei Agency quotes the newspaper as saying that the problem has changed from an East Indies matter to the Anglo-American issue.

The abandonment of the parleys would prepare ground for Japan's great constructive march to the sphere of prosperity throughout East Asia.

D. O. SOUTH

EXPORT OF GASOLINE

Lai Lin-hi, Lai Wing-siu and Ip Chik-fong appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday charged with exporting 3,000 four-gallon tins gasoline on board junk No. T4808H from Cheung Chau, on May 22, without a licence from the Controller of Trade; and with the possession of dutiable goods.

The first defendant pleaded not guilty to both charges; second accused was discharged as the Police offered no evidence against him; while the third defendant pleaded guilty to the first count.

The plea of the first accused was accepted by the Police and he was discharged. The second accused was also withdrawn against. He was fined \$75 on the first.

MOSCOW MEN CALLED UP ALREADY GOOD PILOTS

MOSCOW, May 23 (Reuter).—Many young men of the 1941 class in Moscow, who will be called up in the autumn, are already pilots, others good riflemen, as a result of the preliminary military training.

Announcing this here, Military Commissar, M. Chernikh, says that 78 per cent. of Moscow's young men in this class are engaged on preliminary military training.

At the same time, a warning against "pacifists in our midst" was given in the newspaper, KOMSOMOL PRAVDA.

Declaring that the "international situation obliged us to prepare daily for war" the newspaper continues: "It is necessary to struggle with the peculiar pacifist illusions in our midst."

"Some of our propagandists, instead of fostering the moral mobilisation of our people, firing their mettle and teaching them dauntlessness and preparedness for sacrifices, they only scare listeners concerning the terrors of war, inculcating pacifist sentimental qualities."

The newspaper adds that for the Soviet, the most important conclusion of the second world war, is that the Red army must be the strongest in the world.

LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Official Administrator, Supreme Court,

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Tuesday, the 27th May, 1941.
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 182, Prince Edward Road,
First Floor (Kowloon)

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

(effects of the late

Mr. J. Bickerstaff)

and

One "G. E. C." Radiogram
Two Radio Sets
One "Westinghouse" Refrigerator
One Gas Stove

On View on Day of Sale

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 28th May, 1941.
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 11A, Jordan Road, Kowloon

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

On View from Tuesday, the
27th May, 1941.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Thursday, the 29th May, 1941.
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 4, Conduit Road.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

also

One "Phillips" Radio (model 1940)
and
Fine Peking Rugs

On View from Wednesday
the 28th May, 1941.

Terms: Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S
CHURCH

Sunday after the Ascension, 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion; 8.00 p.m. Short Evening Service: Preacher The Rev. Cyril Brown.
Refreshments will be served after the service.
N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

FEASTS OF ST. AUGUSTINE AND
ST. BEDE: CHURCHES BOMBED

TWO SAINTS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE GROWTH OF CHRISTIANITY IN ENGLAND, Augustine and Bede, have their feasts during this week. St. Bede on Tuesday and St. Augustine on Wednesday. St. Augustine was the Apostle of England and the first Archbishop of Canterbury. By birth he was a Roman, and he was a monk at St. Andrew's on the Coelian Hill when he was sent to England by St. Gregory the Great. With the help of the monks whom he brought to the country he preached the Christian Faith through all parts, and in a short time baptised the king and more than ten thousand people.

The establishment of the See of Canterbury is generally dated from his arrival in England, in 597. It was his intention to establish another metropolitan see in York, where a bishopric had been founded two centuries earlier. St. Augustine ruled in Canterbury till 605.

St. Bede, a great historian and Doctor of the Church, was an Englishman, born at Jarrow in 672. He was a member of the Benedictine Order and the most learned man of his day.

His works comprise all the knowledge of his time, for he wrote on Grammar, Rhetoric, Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, Music and Poetry, while he also wrote commentaries on the Scriptures and compiled Lives of Saints.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

As details of air raid damage are gradually divulged it is seen that the list of destroyed or seriously damaged Catholic churches is steadily mounting. The South-west diocese alone, to take one example, has suffered damage to church buildings estimated at £180,000.

The number of churches so severely damaged as to be accounted destroyed now runs into hundreds. Fourteen Catholic Churches in London are among them.

Many of the churches that were only partially damaged have been repaired and put into use again. That of St. Anselm and Cecilia, on Kingsway, took several months to prepare for use again, but it was at last re-opened at the beginning of March. Owing to the fact that part of the building was completely destroyed it will hold only half the former congregation.

The Jesuit church in Farm St. was due for re-opening a month later. It has had to be fitted with a temporary roof. Many of the buildings around it have been destroyed and it now has a new entry from Berkeley Square.

MALTA RAID HAVOC

Narrow streets and centuries-old houses in the harbour area of Malta have suffered terribly from the German dive-bombers, and two of the island's famous churches have shared their fate.

In the Church of St. Lawrence the Martyr—where there hangs, in the nearby oratory, the hat

and sword of La Valette, founder of the city of Valetta—several people were killed when a heavy bomb struck the building.

The sanctuary and nave of the Basilica of Our Lady of Victories, honoured and enriched by successive Grand Masters of the Knights of Malta, have been completely shattered. It is feared that many of the archives have been lost.

The celebrated statue of Christ the Redeemer, known locally as the "Redentur," escaped damage, and, together with the statue of Our Lady, it has been transferred for safe keeping to the Church of St. Helena, in the village of Birkirkara, some distance inland.

The treasures of Malta Cathedral have been placed in underground chambers. Among the victims of the bombing is Canon Theuma Relf, a member of the Basilica Chapter.

CATHOLIC ACTORS

A famous musical comedy actor of the beginning of the century, Mr. Joseph Coyne, died recently in a nursing home, at Virginia Water, Surrey, aged 73.

He first appeared on the stage at the age of sixteen in 1907, in THE MERRY WIDOW, and afterwards visited the United States and Australia. He made his last appearance at the Vaudeville Theatre, London, in 1931, in APRON STRINGS.

The stage gained another titled member a short time ago, when Gyles Isham, the distinguished Shakespearean actor, became a Baronet through the death of his father.

Sir Gyles joined the Catholic Church in 1925, when, still at Oxford, he held there the offices of Editor of the ISIS, President of the O.U.D.S., and President of the Oxford Union. His father was Regius Professor of Modern History at the University. The baronetcy dates from 1627.

The new Baronet, who is 37, has been Chairman of the Catholic Stage Guild since 1935.

ST. JOSEPH'S
CHURCH

Sunday within the Octave. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This Service will be broadcast—Sermon by Rev. Fr. R. Gallagher S.J. on the text: "For charity covereth a multitude of sins." On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass—On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG
Guild of Martha and Mary Discussion Group Meeting.
May 25, Sunday After the Ascension.
Services in English: 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 9.45 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Hymns.
Services in Mandarin: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon. Preacher: Rev. Peter Wong, of the Church of Christ in China.
May 27, Meeting of the Guild of Martha and Mary in the Vicarage. Tea 5 p.m. Committee 5.30 p.m. Discussion: "Christianity and personal relationships" 8 p.m. All the ladies of the parish and their friends are welcome.
May 28: Wolf Cub Pack at 4 Embankment Road, 4.30 p.m.
May 29, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Guild of Martha and Mary sewing meeting in the Vicarage, 10 a.m.; Choir practice, 6 p.m. in the Church.
May 30: The Vicar and the Christ Church Fellowship "At Home," 8 p.m. in the Vicarage.
May 31: Sale of Wreath and Day of Gifts in aid of the Hongkong School for the Deaf, in the Heep Yunn School, 3.30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL

Sunday After Ascension: 8 a.m. Holy Communion and in the Peak Church; 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose; 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Bishop of the Diocese. The Social Hour will be held immediately after Evensong and all will be welcomed.
Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.30 a.m. on Thursday and at 7.45 a.m. on Friday (in Cantonese).
NOTICE FOR THE WEEK
St. John's Cathedral Council meeting in the Cathedral Hall at 8.45 p.m. on Monday, May 26.
Badminton at 8 p.m. on Wednesday.
Peak Church Annual Meeting in the Cathedral Hall on Thursday, May 29, at 5.30 p.m.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY
ALLIANCE

(Hongkong Branch)
CHAPEL

25, Cumberland Rd., Kowloon Tong
Rev. John Bechtel, Pastor.
Sunday Services, 10 a.m. Worship. Speaker, Rev. John Bechtel. Subject: "What Do We Believe? We believe in the baptism of a believer by immersion as a token of a previous work of regeneration"; 11 a.m. Worship (Cantonese); 3 p.m. Sunday School (Cantonese); 6.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service (English). Speaker: Rev. J. Bechtel. Subject: "The Intelligent Ignoramus"; 7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service (Cantonese).
NOTICES FOR THE WEEK
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting (Cantonese).
Thursday, 7 p.m. Young People's Meeting (English).
Saturday, 7.30 p.m. Instruction class for candidates preparing for baptism (Cantonese).

British And Foreign Soc.
Had Difficult Year

In spite of unparalleled difficulties brought about by the war, never before in the history of the BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY in China have so many doors been open to the missionary distributing bibles and tracts, said the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth yesterday when addressing the annual meeting of the Hongkong Auxiliary of the Society, held at St. John's Cathedral Hall.

Twenty-five years ago, Mr. Hudspeth said, on a visit to Kweilow he was distributing tracts in a city called Kweilow when one of these got into the hands of a Chinese teacher who gave it to his son to read. The child took ill for some reason and died, and this misfortune resulted in an attitude being taken by the people of the city that saw every tract and bible being burnt.

That was 25 years ago. A few days ago in Yunnan he had learned, Mr. Hudspeth said, that Kweilow was now the centre of a new motor-road development scheme and the junction of an important railway. A Christian primary school was in operation, and a Christian middle school was being built.

PEDDLER READS BIBLE

In Chungking he had met a peddler who he saw was reading a large book, which turned out to be a large-type bible.

There was a great demand for the book throughout both Free and occupied China, and the supply could not meet the demand.

However, despite the difficulties, opportunities confronting the Bible Society were so incomparably greater than the difficulties to be met with, Mr. Hudspeth concluded.

The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, was in the Chair, supported by Dr. K. L. Reichel, Dr. J. R. Montgomery, Hon. Treasurer, and the Rev. Frank Short, Hon. Secretary.

In introducing the speaker, Bishop Hall remarked on the necessity to have published in the near future a book on the Acts of God since the New Testament, this to be a popular book in Chinese dealing with the lives of saints and missionaries.

MONEY NEEDED

Wanted also was a sum of \$20,000 in National currency, to be advanced by someone at an interest of two per cent. per annum.

Dr. Montgomery, in presenting the financial report for the past year, said that the sum of \$2,000 aimed at by the Hongkong Auxiliary as a donation to the Society had been realised despite the many difficulties of the past year.

CATHOLIC
CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Calne Road:

May 25—Sunday within the Octave of the Ascension. Closing Feast of the Month of May.

Morning services:—1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese; 2nd Mass—Solemn High Mass; 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.

Evening services:—At 5.30 Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Solemn Procession in the Cathedral Compound, sermon and Benediction.

May 27—St. Bede the Venerable, Doctor of the Church.

May 28—St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop.

May 31—Vigil of Pentecost. On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions Morning and Evening.

ST. ANDREW'S
CHURCH

Sunday after Ascension. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 10. Young People's Service. 10. Junior Sunday School. 11. Confirmation Service. Preacher: The Right Rev. R.O. Hall. 6.15 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Acting Vicar. May 26, 10 a.m. Medical War Working Party for China. 8.45 p.m. Club games night. May 28 5.30 p.m. Wolf Cubs. 5.45 Choir Practice. 8.30 Fellowship. "Five-minute Discussion." May 29, 10 a.m. Medical War Working Party for China. 8.30 p.m. Film Evening in aid of Bomber Fund. May 30 5.30 p.m. Scouts. 6.30 p.m. Intercessions in connexion with the War. The rooms of St. Andrew's Fellowship are open daily from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST

31 Macdonnell Road
The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches will be: "Body and Soul."
The Golden Text will be: "I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body, be preserved blameless unto the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Thessalonians 5: 22).
Amongst others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "For in him we live and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring." (Acts 17: 28).
The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The error, which says that Soul is in body, Mind is in matter, and good is in evil, must unseat it and cease from such utterances, else God will continue to be hidden from humanity, and mortals will sin without knowing that they are sinning, will lean on matter instead of Spirit, stumble with lameness, drop with drunkenness, consume with disease, all because of their blindness, their false sense concerning God and man. The Science of being reveals man as perfect, even as the Father is perfect, because the Soul or Mind, of the spiritual man is God." (Science and Health, Pages 204, 302).

ENGLISH METHODIST
CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital

REV. W.H. ALTON TO CONDUCT
EVENING SERVICE

Preachers: Morning—Rev. E. Moreton; Evening—Rev. W.H. Alton.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymns: 583, 244, 613, 431, 386; Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymns: 22, 92, 810, 667.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S & S Home at 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed: Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Badminton Club at the S & S Home; Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at S & S Home; Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. General Committee at the S & S Home.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services for the following week:

May 25, Sunday within the Octave: At 6.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; 7.30, English; 8.30, Portuguese; and 9.30, English, followed by the Exercises of the Month of May: Exposition, Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; 2 p.m. Catechism in Chinese; 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

May 27: 6 p.m. Meeting of the Altar Boys.
May 28, 5.30 p.m. Meeting of the Committee Members of the C.Y.L.A.

May 29, 5.30 p.m. Social gathering of the members of the Little Flower Club and their children at King's Park, Kowloon, for the celebration of MOTHER'S DAY.

May 31, Vigil of Pentecost. Abstinence is dispensed. Closing feast of the Month of May: 5.45 Holy Rosary, Procession; Sermon and Benediction.

AT ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL,
185, Portland Street, Mongkok.
May 25, 6 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; No service in the evening.

ST. TERESA'S
CHURCH

Saturday—Empty Day: Special Service for Girl Guides, Boy Scouts and School Children at 9 a.m.

May 25, Sunday within the Octave of Ascension: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8 a.m. Choral Mass, Sermon in English, May Devotions with Benediction; 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English; 11 a.m. Meeting of S.V.P. Conference.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.
May Devotions and Novena for Pentecost at 6 p.m.

May 30, at 8.15 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.E.

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Lt.-Col. Lord On Need To
Salvage Human Waste

Speaking at the annual general meeting of the Singapore After-Care Association, Lt.-Col. H.A. Lord of the Salvation Army drew attention to the difficulty experienced in finding employment for those who had held fairly responsible positions previous to their going to prison.

Although they were able to obtain employment for 174 men he would say that it was really difficult to find employment for a man who had had a fairly responsible position previous to his downfall, declared the speaker.

Business men owed a responsibility to their own firms and to the public and dared not take unwise risks, but if they could somehow co-operate in giving these people employment in humbler positions with a chance to work back it would save them from complete despair, and thus enable them to re-establish themselves in society.

The speaker next referred to a case of a person who had served a period in the prison and who was pestered with anonymous letters on three occasions after he had obtained employment on a decent salary and made good in a job, and asked whether it would not be possible to expunge such a man's record after a number of years.

NOT TRUE

It was not true, the speaker said, that the Police or other authorities tracked a man down or interfered with his chance of employment. His experience was that the Police authorities and others gave them every help to rehabilitate themselves in life, stated Lt.-Col. Lord.

"I do hope that in the salvage of waste materials there might have been presented an opportunity of salvaging human waste," he said. Sir Percy McElwaine, the president of the Association, in whose chambers the meeting was held, associated himself with the remarks of Lt.-Col. Lord, especially in regard to the difficulty experienced in finding employment for men who had been in confidential positions.

The committee's report and statement of accounts for the year ended Dec. 31, 1940 were adopted.

OATH TEACHERS
TAKE TO
ADOLF HITLER

Mr. Herwald Ramsbotham, Board of Education President, told Surrey teachers at Guildford that all German teachers had to swear this oath:—
"Adolf Hitler, we swear that we will train the youth of Germany that they grow up in your ideology, for your aims and purposes in the direction set by your will. This is pledged to you by the whole German system of education from the primary school through to the university."

"The world is changing under our eyes, but man himself changes less," he said. "Once again it is in the works of the mind that the peoples of the world hope to end their miseries and restore conditions of peaceful life."

NEW YORK'S
CHINATOWN
MAY DISAPPEAR

If New York's Chinatown is moved, as has been suggested, the most picturesque neighbourhood in the city will disappear.

Situated near the squalid Bowery, Chinatown has four narrow, twisting streets named Pell, Mott, Doyers and Bayard.

It courts the tourist trade with souvenirs and chop suey restaurants, and a dragon dance at the Chinese New Year.

The more prosperous merchants are given elaborate funerals, and the expensive coffin is usually shipped to China.

"TONG" TRUCE
But the real Chinese life is hidden from the sightseers up flights of unlighted stairs in the warren of old-fashioned houses.

The tourists who eat chow mein in the white-tiled restaurants never see the room above where the Chinese gather at a communal table with their chopsticks. The only hint of family life is the occasional sound of Chinese music from an upper floor.

About once a year the rival "tongs"—the Hip Sing and On Leong—amuse themselves with a shooting fray. The New York police call in the "tong" leaders, who sign a truce with solemn formality.

PORTUGUESE
PREMIER
HONOURED

In a solemn ceremony held recently at the University of Coimbra, an institution founded in 1288, Premier Antonio de Oliveira Salazar was awarded the degree of Doctor Honoris Causa of the University of Oxford, by three British Professors who had come by plane from England especially for the ceremony.

In a speech which he made in Latin, Dr. Salazar expressed the disgust which filled all men of science and of law in the present times.

"The world is changing under our eyes, but man himself changes less," he said. "Once again it is in the works of the mind that the peoples of the world hope to end their miseries and restore conditions of peaceful life."

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 23, 1941.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	440
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	102 1/2
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 82 5/8	
and demand	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/4	
Credits, 60 days sight 24 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	45 1/4
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	104 1/2
On Manila:—	
On demand	48 1/4
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz. ... 23 7/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, May 23.

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 yesterday to 237/16 but the Forward rate was unchanged at 237/16. Silver advances reported the market as being steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to August, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were sellers at 24 7/16 for forward and near, buyers at 24 1/2 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Quiet. A small business was done early in the morning at 453. Later some business was done at 452 1/2. The market closed at 452 1/2. Sellers at 452 1/2, buyers at 453 for Cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 25 1/16 and then receded to 3 19/64. The market closed with sellers at 3 5/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 3/8 and subsequently the rate was reported to be 5 3/8. At the close sellers were reported at 5 13/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to August, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Quiet. The market closed with sellers at 24 7/16 for forward and near, buyers at 24 1/2 for Cash. No business was reported.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Quiet. Sellers at 452 1/2, buyers probably at 452 3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Closed with sellers of Sterling at 3 5/16 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 5 13/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 23 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-3/16	0/3-3/16
New York	5-3/16	5-3/16
Japan	22	22
India	17-5/8	17-5/8
Paris	nominal	nominal
Hongkong	21-1/8	21-1/8
Sterling		
Spot	0/3-5/16	0/3-5/16
May	0/3-5/16	0/3-5/16
June	0/3-5/16	0/3-5/16
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	\$5-13/32	\$5-13/32
May	5-13/32	5-13/32
June	5-13/32	5-13/32
Market:—	Quiet.	Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24-1/4 per cent.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, May 22, 1941.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	13.14	12.97	13.06	.07 off
New York Rubber, July	23.50	22.50	23.30	.20 off
Chicago Wheat, July	100 1/4	95 1/2	100 1/4	2 1/2 off
Chicago Corn, July	74 1/2	72	74 1/2	1/2 off
New York Hides, June	15.36	14.85	15.36	.39 off

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Change
July	13.06/07	.07 off
October	13.20/20	.07 off
December	13.27/27	.07 off
January	13.27 N	.07 off
March	13.33/33	.06 off
May	13.33 N	.05 off
Spot	13.37	.04 up

Total sales Wednesday—135,900 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Change
July (New contract)	23.30/30	.70 off
October	23.01/01	.56 off
December	22.60/60	.75 off
March	22.22 N	.82 off

Total sales for the day—2,280 tons.

The last trading day for May rubber is May 27.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	100 1/4	100 1/4	97 1/2	97 1/2	2 1/2 off
July	100 1/4	100 1/4	97 1/2	97 1/2	2 1/2 off
September	101 1/4	101 1/4	98 1/2	98 1/2	2 1/2 off

Wednesday's sales—13,923,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	1/2 off
July	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	1/2 off
September	75 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	1/2 off

NEW YORK HIDES

	15.36b/40a	14.97/97	39 off
June	15.36b/40a	14.97/97	39 off
September	15.60/61	15.15b/16a	45 off

Total sales for the day—331 lots.

NEW YORK COCOA

	7.80/79	7.45 N	35 off
September	7.80/79	7.45 N	35 off

The last trading day for May cocoa is May 22.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

	2.44b/45a	2.41b/42a	.03 off
July	2.44b/45a	2.41b/42a	.03 off
September	2.47b/48a	2.45b/46a	.02 off

Volume of business done—128 lots.

The last trading day for No. 3 Sugar is May 23.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES			
July	11.75b/95a	11.75b/95a	unch.
NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL			

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

NEW YORK LARD			
September	10.30b	10.00/00	.30 off

NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL

September	7.25b/28a	6.27/27	.98 off "
The First Notice Day for September black pepper is Aug. 26 and			
last trading day is September 21."			

NEW YORK LARD

N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4	34-3/4
N.Y.-London Cross Rate	4.03-1/4	4.03-1/4

The First Notice Day for September black pepper is Aug. 26 and last trading day is September 21.

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4 34-3/4

N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/4 4.03-1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, May 22.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	£
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red, after 1962)	103-9/10
Defence Loan 3%	101 1/2
Jantion-K'loon Rly. 5%	9
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	38
Chinese 5 1/2% Gold Bonds 1925/47	38
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan 1908	37
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	21
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	29
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	7-9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	48
Honan Rly. 5%	10
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	13
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	9
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5%	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	23-25 1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	5
Chartered Bank	8 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	75

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, May 22 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, May 22 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 95-04-0.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

MAY 23, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	5 1/2	Kennecott Copper	36 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	29 1/2
Allis Chalmers	26 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	21
Amer. Can.	80	Loew's Inc.	28
American Cyanamid B.	36 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	26
Amer. & Foreign Power	5 1/8	Montgomery Ward	33
Amer. Locomotive	12	National Aviation	7 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	17 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	National Distillers	19 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	14 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	150 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	6 1/2	N. American Aviation	12 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2	North American Co.	12
Anaconda Copper	25 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	25 1/2	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Aviation Corp.	2 1/2	Paramount Pictures	11
Baldwin Locomotive	13	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	41
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2	Pullman Inc.	27 1/2
Bendix Aviation	33 1/2	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	70	Radio Corp. of Am.	3 1/2
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2	Reading Company, Com	14 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	12 1/2	Remington Arms Co. Inc.	4 1/2
Borg-Warner	16	Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	18 1/2	Republic Steel	18
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	29 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy	3 1/2	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Celanese	19 1/2	Shell Union Oil	14 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	34 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	56 1/2	Southern Pacific	11
Columbia Gas & Elec.	2 1/2	Southern Rly. 5 1/2 pfd.	22 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	21 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	29 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	5 1/16	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Consolidated Edison	17 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	7 1/16
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	37
Copperweld Steel	14	Studebaker Com.	4 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	8 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	66	Technicolor	8 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	143 1/2	Texas Corp.	39 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Autolite	26 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pfd.	54 1/2	Union Pacific	80 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 8 1/2 pfd.	59 1/2	United Aircraft	38 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pfd.	59 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	10
Flintkote	12 1/2	United Corp.	11/18
Gen. Electric	28 1/2	United Corp. 5 1/2 cum pfd.	21 1/2
Gen. Motors	37 1/2	United Gas Improvement	6 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	13	U.S. Rubber	21 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	10 1/2	U.S. Steel	52 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	Vanadium	22 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	16 1/2	Valtee Aircraft	5
Great Northern Rly. Ore	14 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	25	Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2
Great Western Sugar	23 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	87 1/2
Int. Nickel	24 1/2	Westwood Iron Cor.	26 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	13 1/2	Chase National Bank	24 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	28 1/2	National City Bank	24 1/2
Johnsman	54 1/2	Libby, Monell & Libby	—

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1940/41	May 21, 1941	High	Low	Close	Change
High	118.80	118.80	118.80	118.80	118.80	1.01 off
Low	118.80	118.80	118.80	118.80	118.80	.38 off
Industrials	32.67	32.67	32.67	32.67	32.67	.35 off
Rails	26.45	26.45	26.45	26.45	26.45	.25 off
Utilities	92.19	92.19	92.19	92.19	92.19	.33 off
Bonds	69.76	69.76	69.76	69.76	69.76	1.26 off
Commodity Index	48.74	48.74	48.74	48.74	48.74	—

Business Done—400,000 shares

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, May 22 (Reuters). Silver—Market quiet but steady, with no business. In the afternoon, the market was steady.

Spot, 23-7/16d.

Forward, 23-7/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, May 22 (Reuters). Market—Easy. Offtake 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 61-13 16/5/40 15/5/41 22/5/41

June 20 Settlement 61-13 16/5/40 15/5/41 22/5/41

July 19 Settlement 61-13 16/5/40 15/5/41 22/5/41

LONDON METALS.

EXCHANGE

London, May 22 (Reuters).

Tin. Standard. Cash. Middle

Price, \$268-5/16.

Tin. Standard. 3 months. Middle

Price, \$268-7/8.

Market quiet.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, May 22 (Reuters).

Loans on securities to brokers in

New York:—

Wk.-ended Wk.-ended Wk.-ended

16/5/40 15/5/41 22/5/41

\$458,000,000 \$318,000,000 \$332,000,000

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ANYO MARU	Wednesday	11th June	

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LISON MARU	Saturday	7th June	

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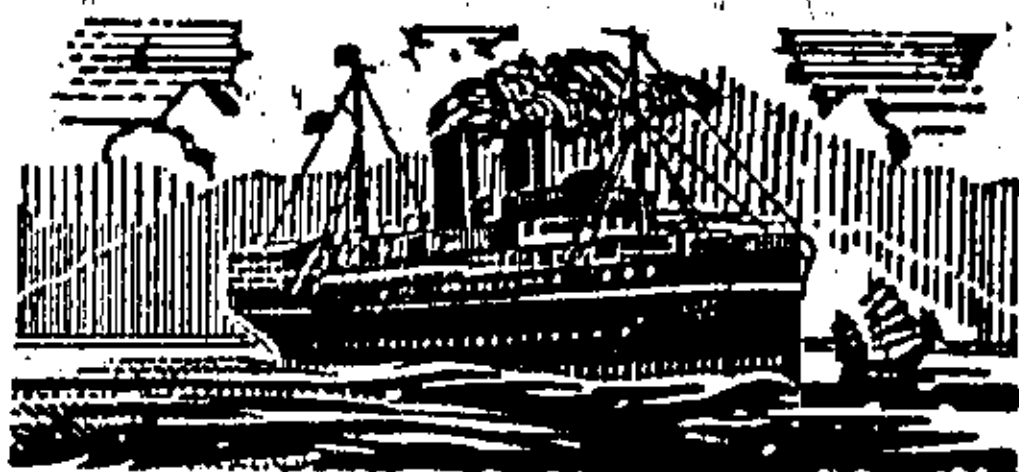
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RADIO PROGRAMMES

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TOMORROW

LONDON IMPRESSIONS OF A
LOCAL ANNOUNCER
Beethoven Symphony

10.00—11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning
Service from St. Joseph's Church.

12.15 p.m. Beethoven—Symphony
No. 2 in D Major, Op. 35.

1st Mov. Adagio molto; Allegro con
brio; 2nd Mov. Larghetto; 3rd Mov.
Scherzo (Allegro); 4th Mov. Allegro
molto—London Philharmonic Orchestra
conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

12.45 Some Beethoven Songs.
Adelaide, Op. 46—Jussi Björling
(Tenor) with piano accompaniment.
Creation's Hymn, Op. 48, No. 4; I Love
Thee—Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano) w.
piano accompaniment.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Hawaiian Vocal and Instru-
mental Programme.

Fox-Trot—Hooten Kela No Beau-
ty; Palms of Paradise (film "Ty-
phoon")—Johnny Kaomehi Pinnapple
and his Native Islanders; Song of the
Islands (Charles Kink); Let E Rulu
(Noble)—Mike Hanapi and the Ilima
Islanders; Fox-Trot—Ananani E.
Chant Fox-Trot—Ka Ka Upu—Ray
Kinney and his Hawaiian Musical
Ambassadors.

1.20 Billy Mayerl at the Piano.
Billy Mayerl Memories—Intro: Sweet
William; Green Tulips; Margold;
Chopsticks; Ace of Spades; Ace of
Diamonds; Bats in the Belfry.

1.30 Renter and Rugby Press and
Announcements.

1.45 Bach—Waltzes—"The Wise Vir-
gins"—Ballet Suite.

What God has done is rightly done;
Lord, hear my longing; See what His
love will do. Ah! how ephemeral
Sheep may safely graze; Praize be to
God—William Walton and the Sadler's
Wells Orchestra.

2.02 Excerpts from Borodin's "Prin-
ce Igor".

Overture—Symphony Orchestra con-
ducted by Albert Coates. How goes it Prince?
—Theodore Chailapine (Basso) w. Orch.
Polovtsi Dances—Dance of the Young
Girls; Dance of the Men; General
Dance. Chorus of the Young Polovtsi
Girls—Les Choeurs de l'Opera Russe
with Orchestra. Peasants' Chorus—
Soviet Russian Choir.

2.30 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of
the Hour".

7.30 Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra
with Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

Academic Festival Overture, Op. 80
(Brahms)—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra
conducted by Bruno Walter. My-
self When Young ("In a Persian Gar-
den"—Lehmann); Silent Noon (Vaughan
Williams)—Stuart Robertson
(Baritone) with piano. Ruins of
Athens—Turkish March (Beethoven)—
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra
conducted by Karl Alwin. When Dull Care
(Lane Wilson)—Stuart Robertson
(Baritone) with piano Adagio
from Symphony No. 5 (Mahler)—
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra con-
ducted by Bruno Walter.

8.00 Local Time Signal and An-
nouncements.

8.02 Eileen Joyce at the Piano.

Spring, Night (Schumann-Liszt);
Little Piece No. 1 (Schumann); Polka
Caprice—Op. 1, No. 3; Celestial Song
—Op. 2, No. 1. Prelude in E Flat
Major—Op. 23, No. 6; Prelude in C
Minor—Op. 23, No. 7 (Rachmaninoff);
Rhapsodie in C Major—Op. 11, No. 3.

8.05 Local Time Signal and An-
nouncements.

8.07 Eileen Joyce at the Piano.

Spring, Night (Schumann-Liszt);
Little Piece No. 1 (Schumann); Polka
Caprice—Op. 1, No. 3; Celestial Song
—Op. 2, No. 1. Prelude in E Flat
Major—Op. 23, No. 6; Prelude in C
Minor—Op. 23, No. 7 (Rachmaninoff);
Rhapsodie in C Major—Op. 11, No. 3.

8.10 Local Time Signal and An-
nouncements.

8.12 Eileen Joyce at the Piano.

Spring, Night (Schumann-Liszt);
Little Piece No. 1 (Schumann); Polka
Caprice—Op. 1, No. 3; Celestial Song
—Op. 2, No. 1. Prelude in E Flat
Major—Op. 23, No. 6; Prelude in C
Minor—Op. 23, No. 7 (Rachmaninoff);
Rhapsodie in C Major—Op. 11, No. 3.

8.15 Local Time Signal and An-
nouncements.

8.17 Eileen Joyce at the Piano.

Spring, Night (Schumann-Liszt);
Little Piece No. 1 (Schumann); Polka
Caprice—Op. 1, No. 3; Celestial Song
—Op. 2, No. 1. Prelude in E Flat
Major—Op. 23, No. 6; Prelude in C
Minor—Op. 23, No. 7 (Rachmaninoff);
Rhapsodie in C Major—Op. 11, No. 3.

8.20 Local Time Signal and An-
nouncements.

8.22 Eileen Joyce at the Piano.

Spring, Night (Schumann-Liszt);
Little Piece No. 1 (Schumann); Polka
Caprice—Op. 1, No. 3; Celestial Song
—Op. 2, No. 1. Prelude in E Flat
Major—Op. 23, No. 6; Prelude in C
Minor—Op. 23, No. 7 (Rachmaninoff);
Rhapsodie in C Major—Op. 11, No. 3.

8.25 Local Time Signal and An-
nouncements.

8.27 Eileen Joyce at the Piano.

Spring, Night (Schumann-Liszt);
Little Piece No. 1 (Schumann); Polka
Caprice—Op. 1, No. 3; Celestial Song
—Op. 2, No. 1. Prelude in E Flat
Major—Op. 23, No. 6; Prelude in C
Minor—Op. 23, No. 7 (Rachmaninoff);
Rhapsodie in C Major—Op. 11, No. 3.

8.30 Local Time Signal and An-
nouncements.

8.32 Eileen Joyce at the Piano.

Spring, Night (Schumann-Liszt);
Little Piece No. 1 (Schumann); Polka
Caprice—Op. 1, No. 3; Celestial Song
—Op. 2, No. 1. Prelude in E Flat
Major—Op. 23, No. 6; Prelude in C
Minor—Op. 23, No. 7 (Rachmaninoff);
Rhapsodie in C Major—Op. 11, No. 3.

8.35 Local Time Signal and An-
nouncements.

8.37 Eileen Joyce at the Piano.

Spring, Night (Schumann-Liszt);
Little Piece No. 1 (Schumann); Polka
Caprice—Op. 1, No. 3; Celestial Song
—Op. 2, No. 1. Prelude in E Flat
Major—Op. 23, No. 6; Prelude in C
Minor—Op. 23, No. 7 (Rachmaninoff);
Rhapsodie in C Major—Op. 11, No. 3.

8.40 Local Time Signal and An-
nouncements.

8.42 Eileen Joyce at the Piano.

Spring, Night (Schumann-Liszt);
Little Piece No. 1 (Schumann); Polka
Caprice—Op. 1, No. 3; Celestial Song
—Op. 2, No. 1. Prelude in E Flat
Major—Op. 23, No. 6; Prelude in C
Minor—Op. 23, No. 7 (Rachmaninoff);
Rhapsodie in C Major—Op. 11, No. 3.

8.45 Local Time Signal and An-
nouncements.

H.K. Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT,
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PARADES

Corps Artillery
D.E.L. Classification

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gine Driver Class II.

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Bdr. Bonet, V. 3rd Battery. Bdr.
Capell, R. 3rd Battery.

Dress for all Btys. for 1 Day.

Training

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ed to the detail of the following:-

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web equipment, pouches, haversack
and water bottle filled; steel helmet,
respirator, overalls and sun platform
shoes to be carried; 3rd, 4th and 5th
A.A. Btys. only: knife, fork, spoon,
plate and mug.

1st Battery

May 27, H.Q. 2.20 p.m. All Secs.
Bty. training at DAZU, D.E.L. at
Wellington Bks. and proceed to
DAZU at 1630. Dress—As detailed
above.

May 29, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. B.C.A. L.G.
and Signallers. Dress—Muff.

2nd Battery

May 27, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m.
D.E.L. personnel. Dress—Muff. (Over-
alls and S.D. caps to be carried).

May 29, H.Q. 1.45 p.m. L. Sec.
No. 1 Fatigue Party. Remainder 2.15
p.m. 1 day training. Dress as detail-
ed above.

3rd Battery

May 29, H.Q. 2 p.m. All Secs. for
Aberdeen. Dress as detailed above.

4th Battery

May 27, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. All Secs.
Bty. drill instruction. Dress as de-
tailed above.

May 29, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s
Lecture. Dress—Muff.

Orderly Sgt. for the week—Sgt. A.
Bone. Next for duty—Sgt. A. Dinneen.

5th A.A. Battery

May 27, H.Q. 2.20 p.m. No. 1 Sec.
Half day training at Salwan. Dress
as detailed above.

May 27, St. John's Place, No. 2 Sec.
Lecture. Dress—Muff.

May 29, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. No. 2 Sec.
Half day training at Salwan.

(Doherty), Tocasta (Debussy); Valse
in E Major (Moszkowski).

8.27 Elgar—Concerto for Violoncel-
lo and Orchestra.

1st Mov. Adagio; 2nd Mov. Lento-
Allegro Molto; 3rd Mov. Adagio—
Beatrice Harrison ("Cello") & the New
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Ed-
ward Elgar.

8.45 Studio—Book Reviews.

9.00 London Relay—The News and
News Commentary.

9.15 Studio—"London Impressions
of a Local Announcer".

Talk by Leonard Starbuck.

9.30 The Kentucky Minstrels.
Bless This House. Whisper and I
shall hear (Piccolomini). The Holy
City (Adams).

9.45—10.15 News in French (on
Short Wave only).

9.45 Bach—Suite No. 2 in B Minor
and Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in
G Major.

Suite No. 2 in B Minor—Overture:
Rondeau; Sarabande; Bourree; Polo-
naise and Double; Minuet; Badinerie—
Chicago Symphony Orchestra con-
ducted by Frederick Stock. Brandenburg
Concerto No. 3 in G Major—1st Mov.
Allegro and Adagio; 2nd Mov. Allegro—
Ecole Normale Chamber Orchestra
conducted by Alfred Cortot.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening
Epilogue.

Conducted by a Priest of the Roman
Catholic Church.

10.35 Close Down.

May 29, St. John's Place, 5.30 p.m.
No. 1 Sec. Lecture. Dress—Muff.

Field Company Engineers

May 28, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Arms
drill and P.O. drill. Dress—Muff.

May 29, H.Q., 2.30 p.m. Kit
inspection for Nos. 1 and 2 Secs. fol-
lowed by an exercise at Golden Hill.
O. 1/c Captain J. Waddell, No. 3
Sec. Exercise in the N.T. O. 1/c
Lieut. I. P. Tamworth, Dress—Helmet,
shirt, shorts, hose, boots and put-
tees. Nos. 1 and 2 Secs. will bring all
spare clothing in kit bags.

Corps Signals

May 28, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. (1) Classi-
fication Group. Lamp signalling from
Peak. (2) Remainder. Training as
detailed.

May 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. W/T.
Detach. as detailed.

May 28, H.Q. 3 p.m. (1) Continua-
tion of Classification Tests by R.C. of
Sigs. (2) Field Communication Exer-
cise. (3) Dress—Battle Order with
Sun Helmets.

May 30, (1) W/T Class parade at
Govt. Trade School at 2 p.m. (2)
There will be no evening parade ex-
cept for those detailed.

Mobile Column

May 28, (1) Nos. 1, 2 and 5 Pns.
H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Revolver instruction.
(2) Nos. 3 and 4 Pns. Those detail-
ed. Hung Hom, 5.30 p.m. Driving
instruction. (3) Remainder. H.Q.
5.30 p.m. Message writing. (4) Dress
as previously ordered.

May 28, Hung Hom, 2.15 p.m. All
Pns. Rifle and L.M.G. Demonstra-
tion by 2/R.S. Dress—Battle Order,
helmet.

May 30, (1) 1, 2, 3 and 4 Pns. H.Q.
5.30 p.m. V.G. and L.G. training. (2)
No. 5 Pn. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Fire re-
volver course at Kennedy Road, Range.
Range Officer—2/Lt. Carruthers.
(3) Dress as previously ordered with
web belts, lanyards, holsters and
leather pouches.

No. 1 Company

May 26, Kowloon Star Ferry, 2.20
p.m. 1 day training. M.G. Demonstra-
tion. Dress as usual. Those detailed.
H.Q. 2 p.m.

May 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Weapon
training.

June 2, No parade.

No. 2 Company

May 27, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m.
No. 6 Pn. Weapon training.

May 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 7 Pn.
(1) L.G. Pn. L.G. Miniature Range.
(2) M.G. Pn. R.F. training.

May 30, H.Q. 2 p.m. Company
parade. Dress—Battle Order.

No. 3 Company

May 28, Kowloon R. Str., 2.15 p.m.
Those detailed. H.Q. 1.50 p.m. Dress
—Battle Order. Helmet, Mess. tin,
shirt, trousers, water bottle filled in
haversack.

May 29, H.Q. 5.20 p.m. Dress—
Overalls. Training as per Company pro-
gramme.

June 2, No parade.

No. 4 Company

May 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Classes 1-2.
Sand Table exercise. Remainder L.G.
instruction as per Company pro-
gramme.

May 27, Murray Parade Ground,
p.m. Those detailed.

May 28, H.Q. 1.45 p.m. H.K. men.
Kowloon Star Ferry, 2.30 p.m. Kow-
loon men. 1 day training.

May 30, Murray Parade Ground,
5.15 p.m. Those detailed.

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**Chattey Found Guilty:
Sentence Postponed To
End Of Present Sessions**

CAPTAIN WALTER HAROLD POWLESAND CHATTEY, of the 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, was unanimously found guilty by a Special Jury, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a charge of committing an unnatural offence on a boy, Yeung Kam-kit, 14 years, on Apr. 22.

After a deliberation of 70 minutes, the jury, in returning the verdict, added a rider that in view of the fact that the nation is fighting against such an evil, they submitted, for consideration, whether that, without in any way interfering with the cause of justice, defendant could retrieve his honour as an officer of our armed forces at least, in part, by being given an immediate opportunity to do so.

The case was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Crown Counsel, Mr. E. H. Williams, assisted by Det. Sgt. N. B. Fraser, conducted the prosecution.

The following Special Jury was empanelled:—Messrs. Edward Cock (Foreman), Lee Tao-man, H. S. Hills, F. L. da Silva, Lo Yuk-tong, Oscar Eager and T. B. Wilson.

After the jury had returned their verdict, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. R. M. M. King, for the defence, said, in mitigation, that he had little to add to the jury's rider. He said that it was the saddest case in his experience.

The accused, he said, came of a good family, had a good education and had distinguished himself as a soldier.

MEDICAL SCIENCE

Mr. D'Almada said that medical science had not progressed sufficiently to give us an explanation of an act of this kind and added that if science had advanced sufficiently we would look upon the kind of offence in a different light.

The man's life and his career were blasted by the verdict. He was finished unless his Lordship saw fit to put the jury's recommendation into effect. In any event, his real punishment, his real penalty, would be the years of mental torture which must necessarily follow from this. He asked his Lordship to take into consideration accused's good past record and to deal with him leniently.

His Lordship said he wanted to add to Mr. D'Almada's remarks that it was the saddest case in his experience which he had to deal with. He added that he attached the greatest weight to the rider of the jury. He had spoken on this matter and on certain eventualities.

His Lordship said he would consult with H.E. the G.O.C. about arrangements for the removal of the accused. He proposed to send a copy of the rider to the G.O.C.

His Lordship postponed sentence until the end of the Sessions.

DEFENCE EVIDENCE

At the continued hearing in the morning evidence was called by the defence. The first witness called, Major R. J. L. Penfold, H.K.S.R.A., said that he was umpiring a Stubbs Cup polo game on Feb. 12 when accused was involved in a collision with his (accused's) brother. Witness said that, from his experience, it was a very serious accident and was very surprised that there were no serious consequences to the accused.

Dr. J. W. Anderson was called to give evidence of the examination of accused on Feb. 22, at 3.45 p.m. He said that the injuries were two to three days old and agreed that, to his mind, the circumstances, as described by Major Penfold, were in keeping with concussion as a result of that blow.

Witness was asked whether a man suffering from concussion some time after the accident would have a complete blank period during which he might carry out purposeful acts quite unconsciously. Dr. Anderson replied that there were cases described and recognised by physicians where such phenomenal acts did occur, acts usually of a violent nature and many of sexual offences.

It was possible in certain stages of opium intoxication for a man not to know what he was doing but, if he was subject to a shock shortly after, he would come to, certainly temporarily, as under intoxication of alcohol and opium. If the effects of the opium or any drug taken were wearing off this might tend to bring him to more quickly.

His Lordship: The realisation that he was without his clothes might bring him to his senses at least temporarily—Yes.

Questioned by Mr. Williams, Dr. Anderson said that in his opinion the blank period during which the alleged incidents took place was due to concussion.

VERY TRUSTWORTHY

Col. H. W. M. Stewart, O.B.E., M.C., Commanding Officer of the Middlesex Regiment, testified that he had always found accused very friendly and very trustworthy and straightforward.

Col. Stewart went on to say that accused was mentioned in dispatches while on active service in Cairo.

Mr. D'Almada, in his address to the jury, submitted that if the actual conduct of the accused, both at the time of the act complained of and subsequent to that, there could be no doubt whatsoever that, at the time these acts were committed, the accused was completely oblivious of what he was doing.

Mr. Williams submitted that there was intent on the part of the accused and that the whole of the evidence that there were blank periods was merely invention on the part of accused.

SUMMING UP

Summing up, his Lordship reminded the jury not to let any consideration, such as the position in life of the accused and reputation of his regiment on a conviction, influence their minds in any way.

His Lordship said that with regard to the question of responsibility of a person when committing an act was, at the time under the influence of drinks or drugs, was fully discussed in the House of Lords in 1920.

His Lordship added that it was for the accused to prove to the jury's satisfaction that at the time he was incapable of forming any intent which was essential in the charge against accused. The fact that he had taken alcohol, or opium, was no excuse for the act.

SPECIAL DEFENCE

His Lordship concluded by saying that in view of the special defence raised, of the absence of mental ability of the accused at the time, they must take that into consideration.

The jurors were exempted from jury duty for the next five years.

CAPT. FALLS ON PROBLEMS

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the British to give the Norwegian army any support.

Crete is not neutral, but a part of the Kingdom of Greece which is at war with Germany. Apart from Suda Bay, it is without any good harbours and landings, can only be made in small ships or lighters.

"On the other hand," continued Capt. Falls, "the Germans in Greece have air fields very close to the western end of the island. They also have the Dodecanese close to the eastern end of the island. The stage was thus set to capture a small piece of territory with the use of troop-carrying aircraft aided by bombers."

FIRST POINT

"Although there are no key points as in Oslo, Bergen and Trondheim, there is Suda Bay and the island has two narrow waistlines. There is also the fact that though the territory is comparatively small and mountainous, it extends to over 3,000 square miles and the Germans are probably counting on a large proportion of our men being tied down to defend Suda Bay and the airfields and principal towns."

The first point to be settled is whether the enemy could hope to conquer Crete with the use of air-borne troops alone. In such an attempt, he will naturally begin with dropping parachutists to secure the airfields for the landing of troop-carriers. I don't quite know what proportion of his planes in Greece are troop-carriers, but with the greater number of troops he can manage to land, the greater will be the calls on these carriers for the work of bringing stores, food and munitions for these forces.

"If he landed 30,000 men and a flight of food and store carriers were destroyed, then these 30,000 men would be doomed. That is why I said that attempts would be made to land supplies, light artillery and food by air. If the enemy can have a reasonable sort of sea passage, he would overcome these difficulties."

MANY FACTORS

"But that is just where the difficulty comes in. The invaders have to contend not only with the air arm, but with naval forces, in this case the Mediterranean Fleet. The enemy might use dive-bombers to attack these naval units, but so far dive-bombers have not met with any marked success. "The Mediterranean Fleet might now be called upon to run heavy risks, but I myself don't believe that our ships will be crippled in that way."

There are all sorts of factors which make this invasion different from any such attempt on Britain. The enemy I feel sure looks upon it as a rehearsal and whatever happens he will derive lessons from it—so I suppose will we. This is really the first try-out of enemy formations of what are called air-borne divisions.

An air-borne division consists of two infantry regiments, an artillery regiment with twenty-four 15-m.m. anti-aircraft guns, an anti-tank battalion, a reconnaissance unit, engineers and signallers. They also have machine-guns mounted on small vehicles for anti-aircraft work. It is with this equipment that the enemy will rely for an invasion of the United Kingdom.

And now what do I think of the prospects? went on Captain Falls. "If we maintain our fighter support, we certainly ought to win. Most of our troubles in the past was lack of fighter support. Without it the issue will be much more difficult and our troops will have a very hard time."

"I must repeat, however, that though the capture of Crete would be a great advantage to the enemy and though we will fight with all our power to prevent it, its capture would not mean the collapse of our position in the Mediterranean," concluded Capt. Falls.

NEW EURASIA A.C. AIR SERVICE

CHENGTO, May 23 (Central)—A passenger and freight service will be inaugurated on June 1 on the Chengtu-Yaan airline after a successful test flight on May 17, it is learned from the Eurasia Aviation Corporation.

A plane will make a round trip every Wednesday. The passenger fare is N.C.\$250, and the freight charge N.C.\$3 per kilogram.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG SATURDAY, 24th MAY, 1941.

An experimental service providing sea transit to U.S.A. and air transit from U.S.A. to Lisbon and United Kingdom has been instituted. The inclusive postage rate is H. K. \$2.00 per 4 oz. for letters and H. K. \$1.00 each for postcards. Correspondence for this service should bear the usual blue air mail label with the superscription "By sea to U.S.A."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

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From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 26th May.	3rd June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 10th June.	17th June

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
FRIDAY	Fri. 30th K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
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TUESDAY	Tue, 17th June K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
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**One Wedding SUMMARY COURT ACTION
At Registry**

The marriage of Mr. Chock Hung-lee, mechanical engineer, of No. 28 Soy Street, and Miss Liu Lu-fung, of No. 13 Shelley Street, took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following marriages were announced yesterday:—

Mr. Chi Jui-kuang, accountant, of No. 30, Yick Yam Street and Miss Chan Lai-hing, of No. 67 Hill Road, second floor;

Mr. Low Ling-fong, student, of No. 133 Jaffe Road, and Miss Ng Shui-ngor, student, of No. 438 Shanghai Street;

Mr. Wong Wai-ming, student, of No. 292 Shaukiwan Road, and Miss Leung Oi-tak, student, of No. 39 Leung Kong Road, first floor.

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Tramway Co. Brings Claim For Damages

The Hongkong Tramways Company was the plaintiff in a suit claiming \$189 for damage done to their property brought before Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall at the Summary Court yesterday against Cheung Ping-sang, of No. 7 Wu Nam Street, first floor, Aberdeen.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay while the defendant was defended by Mr. D. B. Evans.

The amount claimed by plaintiffs was for damages done to a central pole when defendant, driving lorry No. 2343, collided with it in Des Voeux Road West on Feb. 17. Plaintiff alleged negligent on the part of defendant and claimed that the latter was driving the lorry at an excessive speed; that he failed to exercise proper care and skill in his driving; and that he drove the lorry while the brakes were defective.

The defence was a denial of any negligence. Defendant stated that he was forced to swerve to the right to avoid a pedestrian who ran across the street.

Judgment with costs was entered for defendant by His Lordship.

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DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

A delightful variety concert was given by some of the Colony's leading artists to a large and appreciative audience at the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night.

The concert, sponsored by Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, was in aid of the V. D. M. A. The programme included the following:—

Vocal quartette (Miss Pauline Chow, Miss B. Bicheno, Mr. Gaston d'Aquino and Mr. J. R. M. Smith; at the piano: Mr. E. O'Neil Shaw and Mrs. G. A. Goodban); Violin solo—Mr. John Braga (Miss Caroline Braga, piano: Mr. G. A. Goodban, cello obbligato); Soprano solo—Miss Chow; at the piano, Mrs. Renald Ching; Tenor solo—Mr. D'Aquino; at the piano, Mr. Smith; Saxophone solo—Mr. Palappo; at the piano, Mr. E. O'Neil Shaw; Bass solos—Capt. Thompson; at the piano, Mr. Shaw; Elizabethan Love Songs—Mr. Smith and Mr. Maurice Barton; Trio—Violin, Mr. Braga, cello, Mr. Goodban; piano, Miss Braga; Tenor solos—Mr. D'Aquino; at the piano, Mr. Shaw; Piano solos—Miss Braga; Bass solos—Capt. Thompson; at the piano, Mr. Shaw; Saxophone solo—Mr. Palappo; at the piano, Mr. Shaw; Humorous Duet—Mr. Barton and Mr. Smith; Vocal quartette and trio—Miss Chow, Miss Bicheno and Mr. D'Aquino, Mr. Smith and Mr. Barton.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 23 (Reuters)—The officers and crews of the scuttled Axis vessels Pella and Eisenach were expelled yesterday morning to Panama on board the Costa Rican vessel, Stella Meris, for the purpose of transferring them home by a Japanese steamer via the Far East.